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Gobi files DNA bill

Tool to solve outstanding cases

By Eileen Kennedy
Staff writer

REGION – State Sen. Anne Gobi, D-Spencer, has filed a bill that could help police violent crimes that have gone unsolved. The bill would allow police to compare DNA gathered at crime scenes with DNA in existing criminal databases.

Now police can only use exact matches found in criminal databases when they compare it to DNA gathered at a crime scene, so the bill would expand the use of DNA partial matches as well as full matches.

“Because of working with Heather Bish-Martin, I did some research and some more research, and talked with law enforcement, and put this forward,” she said.

Bish-Martin is the older sister of Molly Bish, who was abducted from her Warren lifeguard job in June 2000, when she was 16. Her remains were later found three years later with in a few miles of Comins Pond, the location from which she was taken. The case remains unsolved and no one has

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Celebrating literacy and Dr. Seuss

By Karen A. Lewis
Correspondent

WARE – Stanley M. Koziol Elementary School second-grader Emily Koczur was busy as a bug in a rug as she worked on a fun dog craft at the annual Family Literacy Night Celebrating Dr. Seuss’ Birthday held at SMK, sponsored by Title I.

“It’s lots of fun,” said Koczur, who was part of a group who had just been read, “Go Dog Go,” by Dr. Seuss. “The teacher taught us about the rhyming of Dr. Seuss books.”

Students from kindergarten through grade three, along with parents and siblings attended of the favorite evenings of the school year, celebrating the love of literacy and all things Dr. Seuss.

The night was especially fun for Ware teacher Susan Nelson, who was able to bring along her golden retriever therapy dog, Nasus, an appropriate tie-in to the book she was reading about dogs.

“I really like this night,” said Nelson. “It’s nice to have an event with families.”

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Esmeralda Esteves, left, and Emily Koczur work on a dog craft after listening to “Go Dog Go” by Dr. Seuss at Family Literacy Night.

Five running for two SelectBoard seats

By Eileen Kennedy
Staff writer

WARE – There are five candidates for two, three-year terms on the SelectBoard, with two of the candidates having served previously as members of Ware’s SelectBoard.

Catherine R. Buelow-Cascio, of 95 Church St., and John A. Desmond, of 12 Dugan Road, have both chosen to throw their hats in the ring. Buelow-Cascio served as SelectBoard member a number of years ago, and often attends the board’s meetings to comment on town issues. She has also hosted a show called “The Meeting after the Meeting” on Ware Community Television, which covers town issues.

Desmond served for several terms before deciding to run for the Board of Health, where he is finishing up a three-year term.

The other candidates are Thomas H. Barnes, of 45 Moriarty Road, and Michael R. Bouvier, of 62 Aspen St., and John Joseph Morrin, Jr., of 170 Monson Turnpike Road.

Uncontested races

There is only one candidate for the School Committee, Aaron R. Sawabi, of 3 Shoreline Drive, has chosen to run for re-election.

Theodore Balicki, of 63 Sygiel Road, has also chosen to run for re-election to the Board of Assessors. Also running for re-election as a Park Commissioner is William R. Imbier, of 10 Williston Drive and Henrietta L. Devlin, of 60 Valley

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Chicopee4Rivers Watershed Council to receive state grant

BOSTON – The Baker-Polito Administration today awarded \$154,145 in funding to 14 watershed monitoring groups across the commonwealth, including \$15,000 for the Connecticut River Conservancy, or CRC, which in part will go to Chicopee4Rivers Watershed Council.

CRC will use this grant to pur-

chase bacteria sampling and analysis supplies and equipment to support the work of Chicopee4Rivers Watershed Council, Deerfield River Watershed Association and the Fort River Watershed Association in conducting weekly and bi-weekly monitoring at 49 sites in the Chicopee, Connecticut and Deerfield watersheds. The

money will to help organizations test rivers, lakes and ponds, and coastal resources for bacteria.

The Chicopee4Rivers Watershed Council has also done work in detailing “Blue Trails” along the Quaboag and Ware rivers.

The Water Quality Monitoring Grant program is being offered

by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection for a second year to support watershed groups with baseline monitoring program activities and to help those groups build sampling capabilities. This grant program is part of a \$450,000 increase in state funding that will be dedicated to increasing capacity in water qual-

ity monitoring and assessment.

“Promoting the availability of the latest resources available is critical in improving and protecting Massachusetts waterways,” said Gov. Charlie Baker. “Our administration is committed to providing the support needed

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Duo to perform at Stone Church

Maria Ferrante, Ivan Gusev to perform

By Mary Warbasse
Special correspondent

GILBERTVILLE – Friends of the Stone Church will present brilliant soprano Maria Ferrante and award-winning pianist Ivan Gusev in Americana: Songs We Love on Sunday, March 29, at 3 p.m., at the Stone Church, 283 Main St.

New England audiences know Maria Ferrante’s live performances, including 28 leading operatic roles and four recordings, and are deeply fond of her. Ivan Gusev, a passionate performer and teacher, was born in Kazakhstan. An honors graduate of Moscow State Conservatory and of the Mannes School of Music in New York, he is a new award-winning talent being presented to American audiences. He will play the Stone Church’s “new” 1907 Chickering



Ivan Gusev



Maria Ferrante

piano. A number of up-and-coming young singers, students of Maria Ferrante, collectively dubbed Voices of Reason will also perform in a wide-ranging program celebrating American music, from the Civil War era to the present time, from classical opera selections to jazz and Broadway songs.

Admission is \$15, and is free for those under 18. Purchase tickets at the door with cash or credit card. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Our traditional, opulent FOSSC reception follows the concert.

Ferrante, who cast this program to showcase and complement her

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Subcommittee votes lower school budget

Amount reflects 3.4 increase over last year

By Ellenor Downer
Staff Writer

BARRE – Quabbin Regional School District Superintendent Dr. Sheila Muir said at last Thursday’s School Committee meeting she “a understood needs budget was unrealistic for towns to meet.”

Cheryl Duval, director of financial services, gave a PowerPoint presentation on the second proposal for the FY 21 budget. The roughly \$36.02 million budget was a 3.4 increase of the fiscal 2020 budget and

\$658,641 less than the first proposal of almost \$36.7 million, which was a 5.3 increase

over last year.

Muir said she looked at areas to cut with the least impact to education. The just over \$36 million proposal eliminated floor replacements in all school buildings (none are a safety issue) and did not replace a retiring teacher. It also discontinued the automatic substitute-calling program. The district would return to the old system of the principal or office staff calling substitute teachers directly. The superintendent was also reviewing central office staffing. Increases not under the district’s control were \$28,801 over the amount projected for Worcester County retirement and five and 13 percent increases in software licenses.

Muir said revenue figures continue to evolve and some

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Pot of Gold penny sale

WARE – The Friends Committee of the Ware Senior Center will be holding a penny sale on Saturday, March 7, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Ware Senior Center. It is a fundraiser to benefit the Ware Senior Center. Along with the penny sale will be raffle prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Donations of non-perishable food items (please check expiration dates) and other new items may be dropped off at the senior center. For questions about items to be donated, please contact Sue LaBarge 413-967-3681. A snow date of Saturday, March 14 is planned.

Also a special thank you is being given to the following businesses who donated gift cards or items for the Ware Senior Center Christmas Party. Nat Falk, Wilton’s, Napa, Dioguardi Jewelers, Astronaut Pizza, Mason’s Grill, Debbie Wong Restaurant, Crystal Springs Dairy Bar, Teresa’s Restaurant, Mexicali Restaurant, Otto Florist, Dunkin’ Donut and Jane Alden.

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BLOOD DRIVES The Ware High School Domestic Violence Task Force will be holding blood drives on Monday, March 9, from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Baystate Health will park their Bloodmobile in our parking lot on both days. Anyone interested in donating may send Dan Orszulak (dorszulak@ware.k12.ma.us) or Jesse Trzpit (jtrzpit@ware.k12.ma.us) emails with a convenient time. The demand for blood has increased since the American Red Cross stopped holding blood drives in Western Massachusetts. All donors will receive a \$5 Dunkin' Gift Card.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER Trinity Trinity Episcopal Church, at the corner of Park and Pleasant streets, will hold a traditional St. Patrick's Day Dinner, on Saturday, March 14, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the church. There will be corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots, rye bread and homemade desserts. A donation of \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors over 65, and free for children 5 and under. Eat in or take out.

Please call 413-967-6100 for more information and to make reservations. Bring family, friends and neighbors for an enjoyable time and a delicious meal cooked by members of the parish. All proceeds benefit the mission and ministry of the parish.

TOWN HALL BELLS Come to the Ware Historical Society presentation "Making the Bells Ring", on March 18, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 1 Robbins Road. Bill Moryl, with Building Inspector Anna Marques, Dennis Pariseau and Matt Jablonski, of Above the Law Aerial Photography, and electrician Ron Lamb, who worked with Bill to electrify the clock and add color for the holidays, will share pictures and stories of their motivation, their love of Ware, their experiences of exploring the Town Hall tower and their plan for refurbishing the bells. There will be envelopes available that evening for anyone who would like to donate to the bell restoration. Please come to hear the history of Ware Town Hall and share memories of Ware.

YOGA AND MEDITATION Let the spring begin – within with yoga and meditation on Thursday March 26, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Warren Senior Center, 2252 Main St in West Warren. Melt the winter tension away and welcome the new season. Enjoy simple yoga stretches and moves that anyone can do, bringing greater flexibility, range of motion, balance, stamina and energy. Learn to quiet your mind and find inner peace through an easy style of meditation. Yoga and meditation are clinically tested tools for reducing stress and improving health. Taught by Phil Milgrom, RYT, CSYT, CSMT, Co-Director of The Centered Place in Warren. For ages 15

Are You Old News?

Each week the Ware River News digs into its submitted photo archives and selects a people photo to publish. We need your help to help identify those pictured.

Email your answers by Monday at noon to ekennedy@turley.com.

Last week's Are You Old News featured Emil Chrabaszcz, of Ware, and Bob Bousquet, of Palmer, both of whom won two different national cribbage tournaments.

If anyone knows where this week's photo is happening and what is going on please email the answer to ekennedy@turley.com with your full name. Good luck!

and up. Please bring a mat and blanket.

Please call the Warren Public Library to register at 413-436-7690 or email warren-publiclibrary@hotmail.com. This event is free and is sponsored by the Warren Public Library with a grant from the Warren Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the MA Cultural Council, a state agency.

ART EXHIBIT The Hardwick Historical Society is hosting a two-day art exhibition featuring local artist, Frank J. Bly on April 4 and April 5, from noon to 4 p.m., at the Hardwick Town House on the Hardwick Common. This is a rare opportunity to meet him and see some of his famous Quabbin paintings and other of surrounding towns. The Historical Museum will be also open for viewing during the event. This event is free and open to the public. It is handicapped accessible for those in need.

EQLT RAIL TRAIL WORK The East Quabbin Land Trust is hosting a volunteer event on Sunday, April 19, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the newest section of the Mass Central Rail Trail with an accessible loop to the Ware River. Anyone who can help the EQLT as it installs rustic benches, adds interpretive signage, prepares planting areas for pollinator plants, clears brush and creates bluebird house kits should join other volunteers. These activities will enhance the visitor experience making the accessible trail more inviting. Volunteers of all ages, skills and abilities are welcome. To register on-line you can use this link: https://eqlt.org/?page_id=5150. Everyone will meet at the parking area, 250 Upper Church Street in Ware. Feel free to reach out to Cynthia Henshaw with questions or contact Jess Cusworth at jcusworth@eqlt.org.

ONGOING activities

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP Were you in a relationship you felt was destructive?

Are you in one now? Not sure? Come talk with us about this and more in a safe, confidential and supportive atmosphere. Come to The Healing Alliance Support Group for women questioning the health of their relationships on Domestic Violence Support Group at the Ware Learning Center, 23 West Main St, in Ware, on Thursdays, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Free child care is provided. For more information please contact Pat James at 413-726-8661.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT will be held at the Gilbertville Public Library, 259 Main St., Gilbertville the first and third Wednesdays of every month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. People can sign up for the checkers tournament, enjoy lots of games, coloring or Legos. This program is made possible by a cultural council grant.

WARE DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA, Circle 106 has temporarily changed its meeting place. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the meetings will be at the home of Carol DeSantis, 307 Belchertown Road, Ware, the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Notify Charlene at 413-813-8557 whether you are able to attend.

TEA, TREATS AND TALK are what Tea Party Thursdays are all about at the Paige Memorial Library, 87 Petersham Road, Hardwick. There are so many delightful people to meet. Come make new friends, meet old acquaintances and share conversation. Just come for tea (or coffee) or come propose a new activity. Meet at the Paige on Thursdays at 3 p.m. For more information email direc-

tor.paigelibrary@gmail.com or call 413-477-6704.

KNITTING AND CROCHET CLUB The Gilbertville Public Library holds a knitting and crochet club meeting every Thursday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. All are welcome to come no matter their level of experience. Come and learn, lessons are given from 3 to 4 p.m. The library is located at 259 Main St. in the Gilbertville section of Hardwick.

HOMEMADE MEAL DELIVERY All Saints Church is starting a hot homemade meal delivery for anyone in Ware called Take and Eat, which will be available on the first Saturday of each month. The church would like to know of anyone, yourselves included, who would benefit for getting a hot home-made meal once a month. There is no charge for the meal and there are no qualifications in getting the meal. Just asking for it is enough. Please call the rectory office at 413-967-4963 and give the name and address of the person or persons who would like to receive the meal. The program is built on the gospel of Jesus Christ, "I was hungry and you gave me food, a stranger and you welcomed me, ill and you cared for me."

WARE FUEL BANK The Ware Fuel Bank has once again received generous donations from local businesses and has funds to help Ware residents who are facing interruption of utility service during the heating season. The only requirement is being a Ware resident with proof of low-income status or a financial crisis. The United Church of Ware administers this program. Those who need help or those wanting more information should call the church at 413-967-9981.

NEW MEMBERS SOUGHT Ware Community Theatre is seeking new members. It is a nonprofit organization interested in enhancing Ware's culture by producing live performance plays, readings and solo persons of interest that may include musicals, dramas, local and national historical productions and timely events. They meet monthly on the third Monday at Workshop13, 13 Church St., Ware at 7 p.m. Please call 413-544-8381 with any questions.

COMMUNITY DINNER STARTS The Ware Senior Center, at 1 Robbins Road will hold free community dinners on the second Wednesday of each month beginning in January. All ages are welcome at the dinner.

NARCAN TRAINING The Ware Fire Department and the Quaboag Hills Substance Use Alliance are sponsoring free nasal Narcan (Naloxone) trainings on the first Thursday of the month at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Narcan or Naloxone is a medication that can rapidly reverse an overdose from prescription opioids or heroin. It can be purchased without a prescription at local pharmacies. If you or a loved one uses opioids, it is recommended to have Narcan and know how to use it. The free trainings will be held at the Ware Fire Department at 200 West Street. No appointments or pre-registrations are necessary, and those wishing to get the training can just walk in. For more information, contact Ed Wloch at ewloch@townofware.com or call 413-967-5901.

BAND SEEKS NEW MEMBERS Residents are invited to join the Ware Community Concert Band. Come and experience the satisfaction of rehearsing and performing in a large accomplished band. The Concert Band rehearses once each week in the Ware High School auditorium on Wednesday nights from 7 to 8:30 p.m. They perform two full-length concerts each season, one in December and one in June, and also perform at local ceremonies and events. Membership is open to all local and area musicians of all ability levels and all band instruments. The only requirement is a desire to grow musically. Exercise your talents and come join them in making the music. For more information contact John, the conductor, at jshobbs413@charter.net.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Yields Manila hemp
6. A type of gin
10. Japanese ankle sock
14. Swiss city
15. Applied to
17. Achievements
19. Japanese title
20. Possesses
21. Belgian city
22. Child
23. Great delight
24. Petty quarrel
26. Gathered
29. Zoroastrian concept of holy fire
31. Path
32. Legendary hoops coach Riley
34. A citizen of Denmark
35. Flat
37. Upper-class young women
38. Payment (abbr.)
39. Distort
40. Affirmative! (slang)

41. One who has a child
43. Without
45. Workplace safety agency
46. Political action committee
47. Period of plant and animal life
49. Swiss river
50. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
53. State of being kept secret
57. Hobbies
58. One-time Korean ruler
59. Sudden attack
60. Born of
61. Assists

CLUES DOWN

1. Ancient Greek sophist
2. Famed composer
3. Spore-bearing fungi cells
4. Chief executive officer
5. Defunct Syrian political party
6. Thin wood
7. Polynesian garlands
8. Fluid replacement (abbr.)
9. Flammable hydro-carbon gas
10. Multi-leveled
11. Influential diarist
12. Gambles
13. Many subconsciousnesses
16. Current unit
18. Illumination unit
22. Tantalum
23. Steps leading down to a river
24. Kids love him
25. Before
27. Fencing swords
28. Mountain range in China
29. Payroll company
30. A way to pack together
31. Business designation
33. Thyroid-stimulating hormone (abbr.)
35. Forage fish
36. Greek temple pillars
37. Internet mgmt. company
39. Rouse oneself
42. In a way, covered
43. Elaborate silk garment
44. Cooling unit
46. Riley and O'Brien are two
47. ___ fide: genuine
48. Ancient Incan sun god
49. Poker stake
50. Trigonometric function
51. Interesting tidbit
52. Adieus
53. U.S. Treasury position
54. Midway between east and southeast
55. Doctors' group
56. Women's ___ movement

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- Born April 22, 2019
- 9 lbs., 22 inches

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Lydia & Mike Ryan

Baby's First Name: _____

Parents (names & hometown): _____

Siblings (names & hometown): _____

Maternal Grandparents (names & hometown): _____

Paternal Grandparents (names & hometown): _____

Birthdate: _____ Additional info: _____

LOCAL Opportunity IS KNOCKING

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Turley Publications is seeking an energetic person to fill the position of staff writer for two of its weekly publications: the *Ware River News*, which covers Ware, Hardwick and Warren, and the *Quaboag Current*, which covers the Brookfields, Sturbridge and New Braintree. This full-time position is based in our Ware office at 80 Main St. The successful candidate will have strong community journalism skills or the enthusiasm to develop them.

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- Ability to write clean copy in a fast-paced environment

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Quabbin Regional School District budget hearing

BARRE – In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 71, Section 38N, the Quabbin Regional School District School Committee will hold a public hearing regarding the fiscal 2021 budget on Thursday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Educational Support Center, 872 South St. The public is invited to attend. A copy of the fiscal 2021 budget will be available for review on the district’s website at www.qrsd.org or at the Educational Support Center, 872 South Street, Barre, on Tuesday, March 10, after 12 p.m.

Liz Reilly speaks at Tri-Parish service March 8

NEW BRAINTREE — The Tri-Parish Community Church welcomes Liz Reilly to the pulpit on Sunday, March 8, in the New Braintree Congregational Church. For decades, Liz has operated the Hardwick Food Pantry in the basement of the Hardwick Town Hall in Gilbertville (former school building for many in the 1950s on). Service is at 10 a.m., followed by fellowship in the dining hall. All are welcome, come and help them grow.

Fly Fishing Expo offers equipment, knowledge

Ware resident, Dan Trela offering demonstrations

By Jonah Snowden
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LUDLOW – Local fly fishermen preparing for the upcoming season and looking to stock up on gear or learn about the best places to fish are in luck. The Western Mass Fly Fisherman Club, known for hosting classes for fly-fishing, and fly-tying through educational classes and demonstrations, will be hosting the 2020 Fly Fishing Expo, on Monday, March 16.

At the expo, guests will have the chance to meet with expert fishing guides, state wildlife experts and other exhibitors who will be available to answer questions, demonstrate fly-tying, and sell gear. Vendors include the JT Fly Shop, MassWildLife, and many more. “We’re excited about getting a lot of folks to stop by,” said Club Secretary Gil DaCosta. “We usually have people come in and keep up to date with things they wouldn’t get from a newspaper or television.”

There will also be hundreds of fishing items, as well as complete flying kit that will be raffled off.

Items also include custom-tied flies and a custom fly rod. “The expo is actually a culmination of the eight weeks of fly-tying classes and a fundraiser for next year’s classes, since all of them are free,” said Club President Harold Norman. “We’re also trying to educate and get younger people into the field of fly-tying and fishing. It’s a good sportsmanship activity.”

Also, professional fly-tier and charter club member Dan Trela, will be selling rods and providing the tying demonstrations he gives at each monthly meeting. He will also give a presentation on “Fishing the San Juan River,” at 7:30 p.m. During the presentation, Trela will explain the river system itself, the flies that are used and the techniques fishermen use to make their catches. Trela also said he has been fly-fishing for “a long time,” and that teaching others about the San Juan River exposes them to fishing in different environments, especially if they don’t leave the state to fish.

The expo will take place from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Ludlow Elks Club, located on 69 Chapin St. Tickets for each guest are \$7, and free for children under 12. For more information, visit <http://wmffclub.org/>.

NBSB announces promotions of mortgage lending team members



Frank Amato



Caitlin Burns



Michael Terlalis

NORTH BROOKFIELD – The North Brookfield Savings Bank (NBSB) announces the promotions of Frank Amato, Caitlin Burns and Michael Terlalis, members of the bank’s mortgage center team, with their primary office location at 35 Summer St., North Brookfield. “Frank, Caitlin and Mike all have vast experience within the mortgage lending field and a comprehensive background in customer service,” said North Brookfield Savings Bank president and CEO Donna Boulanger. “They strengthen our Mortgage Center team, ensuring we provide our customers looking to finance a home with the best lending experience, from start to finish. They are most definitely an asset to our customers and the NBSB family.”

Frank Amato of Longmeadow has been promoted to the role of vice president, director of mortgage lending and business development. He began his career with the North Brookfield Savings Bank in 2018 as vice president, residential lending manager. He quickly demonstrated himself to be a valuable addition to the Mortgage Center team and a respected and appreciated resource to the customers of the area.

In his new role, he will continue to manage the residential mortgage department and assist customers with their home buying goals. In addition, he will further develop and manage the North Brookfield Savings Bank business development program in order to cultivate new prospective customers and build relationships in the bank’s communities.

Amato holds a Bachelor’s Degree in finance from Stonehill College and is licensed by the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System, NMLS License ID# 204101. Previous to joining North Brookfield Savings Bank, he successfully managed a team of loan officers and originated loans as the Assistant Sales Manager at Citizens Bank. Prior to that he was a vice president of production and senior loan officer at first alliance lending where he oversaw the sales

and processing teams to ensure high quality customer service was provided and origination practices were met.

“I am happy to be recognized with this promotion. I look forward to continue to work with our community members to help make their dreams of homeownership possible,” said NBSB vice president / director of mortgage lending and business development, Frank Amato. “I am also eager to take on the responsibility of business development program and look forward to further growing North Brookfield Savings Banks relationship within our communities.”

Caitlin Burns, of West Brookfield, has been promoted to assistant vice president / residential lending manager. She began her career at North Brookfield Savings Bank as a loan servicing representative and through career advancements has since held various titles, with her most recent title being assistant vice president and Underwriter/Closer. She holds a Bachelor of Science in business administration from Worcester State University and is licensed by the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System, NMLS License ID# 968666.

In her new position, Burns will be responsible for overseeing the residential mortgage department in the origination, underwriting and servicing of all mortgage loans, as well as ensuring residential lending policies and procedures best serve the bank and its customers.

“I look forward to growing in my new role and taking on the additional responsibility as Residential Lending Manager. I love to help customers along their home financing journey and I always aim to give them the best possible lending experience,” said Caitlin Burns, Assistant Vice President and Residential Lending Manager of NBSB. “As a local myself, I enjoy helping those within our communities, whether it be through a lending based connection or through community outreach.”

Michael Terlalis of Ashford, Conn, has been promoted to Senior

Mortgage Underwriter. He began his career at North Brookfield Savings Bank as a Mortgage Loan Processor in 2018.

In his new role, Terlalis will focus largely on offering support to customers throughout the process of obtaining a mortgage, as well as verifying, reviewing, evaluating and preparing mortgage loans for approval and loan commitment. In addition, he will be responsible for processing and preparing loans for closing.

Terlalis holds a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Central Connecticut State University, is a Certified Master Mortgage Underwriter through the National Association of Mortgage Underwriters and is licensed by the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System, NMLS License ID# 1039303.

“I enjoy working with the Mortgage Center team at North Brookfield Savings Bank and interacting with our customers as they explore their financing options. It is great to be a part of a person’s home buying or refinancing experience and to provide them with the tools they need to make their goals become reality,” said Michael Terlalis, North Brookfield Savings Bank Senior Mortgage Underwriter. “I am very happy for this recognition and look forward to continuing my growth with the team and the bank.”

Amato, Burns and Terlalis are currently members of the Quabog Hills Chamber of Commerce, the Central Massachusetts South Chamber of Commerce, the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Three Rivers Chamber of Commerce.

If people are looking to learn more about the home buying process North Brookfield Savings Bank’s Mortgage Center team will be hosting a Buyers and Brews Home Buyers Night Thursday, April 30 from 6-8 p.m. at Oakham Brewing Company. More details and registrations are accepted by visiting www.NorthBrookfieldSavingsBank.com/HomeBuyersNight.

Smola supports bill promoting regional collaboration on public health services

BOSTON – State Rep. Todd M. Smola (R-Warren, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways & Means) is supporting legislation to improve the delivery of public health services through enhanced collaboration between local boards of health and regional health districts.

House Bill 4503, An Act relative to strengthening the local and regional public health system, would make additional training, professional development, and financial resources available to ensure that public health services are delivered more efficiently and effectively across Massachusetts. The bill was engrossed by the House of Representatives on a vote of 148-0 on Feb. 26.

Under the bill, a new State Action for Public Health Excellence Program will be established within the Department of Public Health to enhance the delivery of public health services

at the local and regional levels. The bill specifies that these services will include, but not be limited to, communicable disease control; chronic disease and injury prevention; environmental public health; maternal, child and family health; and access to and linkage with clinical care.

The bill also creates a competitive grant program, known as the State Action for Public Health Excellence Grant Program, to supplement existing state, local, private and federal funding for local boards of health and regional health districts. The grants will be used to support more regional, inter-municipal collaboration.

In addition, the bill requires DPH to provide employees of boards of health and regional health districts with access to public health educational training opportunities, free of charge, at least four times a year. DPH will also work in consultation with the

Special Commission on Local and Regional Public Health to establish a set of minimum standards for foundational public health services for the Commonwealth, including local public health services and workforce standards.

House Bill 4503 is a redraft of House Bill 1935, which was filed by State Rep. Hannah Kane (R-Shrewsbury), who has served as a member of the Special Commission on Local and Regional Public Health since its creation in 2016. Her hometown of Shrewsbury successfully implemented a regionalized public health model partnership with Worcester and other neighboring towns several years ago.

House Bill 4503 now heads to the Senate for further consideration. For additional information, please contact Representative Smola at Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov or 617-722-2100.

EQLT holds accessible trail work day on April 19

WARE – The East Quabbin Land Trust is hosting a volunteer event on Sunday, April 19, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the newest section of the Mass Central Rail Trail with an accessible loop to the Ware River. Anyone who can help the EQLT as it installs rustic benches, adds interpretive signage, pre-

pares planting areas for pollinator plants, clears brush and creates bluebird house kits should join other volunteers. These activities will enhance the visitor experience making the accessible trail more inviting. Volunteers of all ages, skills and abilities are welcome. To register on-line you

can use this link: https://eqlt.org/?page_id=5150. Everyone will meet at the parking area, 250 Upper Church Street in Ware. Feel free to reach out to Cynthia Henshaw with questions or contact Jess Cusworth at jcusworth@eqlt.org.

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View Annex # D, for a five-year term on the Ware Housing Authority.

Ryan Maslak is not running

for re-election to the Cemetery Commission, and no one taken out nomination papers for the position.

John Desmond is not running for re-election to a three-year term

on the Board of Health, and no one taken out nomination papers for this position.

The last day to object to or withdraw from the ballot is Wednesday March 11, at 5 p.m.

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been arrested although work continues on the case, and the Bish family has worked throughout the years to help solve the case.

The bill was late-filed in January and has been heard by the Judicial Committee has also had hearings on the bill. It may also come up again when the Joint Ways and Means Committee holds a hearing at the East Brookfield Elementary School later this month.

Gobi said she has received sup-

port for the bill from police chiefs and other law enforcement officials who would like the additional but very recent tool as they work to solve violent crimes.

Although other states have allowed police to compare crime scene DNA with DNA samples on genealogy sites, Gobi said her bill does not focus those type of matches as it raises concerns about privacy issues.

She said in the case of California, where comparisons can be made with samples in genealogy data bases, police were able to identify a man who they eventu-

ally charged in 2018 with murder and rapes committed in the 1970s and 1980s. The unknown criminal was referred to for many years as the Golden State Killer or East Area Rapist case. Joseph D’Angelo was identified as the suspect in 12 homicides, more than 40 rapes and many burglaries, according to published accounts.

Gobi said when she brought it up during Attorney General Maura Healey’s overview of her budget requests for the coming year during a Ways and Means Committee meeting, Healey said she was open to looking at the bill.

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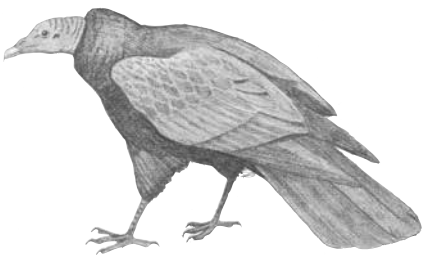
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IN MY BACKYARD



Paula Ouimette, the author's daughter, drew this turkey vulture.

By Ellenor Downer

For the past week or so, I've been seeing turkey vultures. Since turkey vultures are migratory in the North, it is a sign that spring is not far away. The turkey vulture is 26 to 32 inches long with a wingspan of about six feet. It soars overhead with a slight dihedral, a shallow V and rocks back and forth. At close range, the small naked red head of the adult is visible. Young birds have blackish heads. The tips of the wings have a finger like appearance.

An eagle when soaring holds its wings in a flat plane, has a larger head and shorter tail.

When overhead, the turkey vulture's two toned blackish wings are evident. The turkey vulture does not kill live prey and eats only dead flesh preferring fresh carrion. However, they will eat decaying carcasses. They also eat pumpkins, juniper berries and grapes. Turkey vultures ride thermals and are often seen soaring. They also will perch in a tree or land on the ground. Sometimes, they land in roadways to eat road kill.

Red-winged blackbird

I saw my first red-winged blackbird of the 2020 season on the Primary Election Day. A solitary male was eating sunflower seeds on my tray feeder. Only the white part of its red, yellow and white epaulets were showing.

Flocks of Canada geese

I am noticing large flocks of Canada geese in fields, on open water or along the Ware River. I also hear them honking as they fly overhead. I imagine that these flocks are returning from the south rather than geese that over wintered in the area.

Yesterday on my way home from work, I spotted a large flock of Canada geese in a field by the State Police Academy in New Braintree. I saw two geese flying toward the flock and watched them draw in their wings to land.

Birds at the feeder

I had an American goldfinch eating seeds off the ground. It was a male and starting to show its breeding plumage of white rump, black crown and yellow head, breast and belly.

I still have tufted titmice, black-capped chickadees, blue jays, juncos, white-breasted nuthatches, downy woodpeckers and mourning doves. I fill my tray feeder with black oil sunflower seeds, shelled peanuts and a handful of mealworms every morning.

I know black bears are coming out of hibernation so only put out a small amount and only in the morning.

People may report a bird sighting or bird experience by calling 413-967-3505, extension 100 or email either mybackyard88@aol.com or edowner@turley.com.

The Man in Grenville Park

By Lauretta R. St. George-Sorel

*I fell in love with a man in Grenville Park
Watching him run, I knew he was special.
Stag-like and proud, a confident stride;
He ran for pleasure, comfortable in his skin.*

*I took my dogs for a walk in Grenville Park
Seeing him smile, I knew what I wanted.
Long lanky frame, a tall woman's match;
He saw the interest written all over my face.*

*I said hello to the man in Grenville Park
Hearing him speak, I knew he was gentle.
Bright honest eyes, a challenging look;
My heart was pounding, frequently skipping a beat.*

*I shared my dreams with the man in Grenville Park
Holding his hand, I knew he would guide me.
Strong steady arms, a comforting touch;
New life was calling, beckoning step by step.*

*My heart's at home with the man in Grenville Park
Mile after mile, I knew we would marry.
Matching his stride, a peace fills my being;
His love reached inside me, eager to touch my soul.*

Grow hyacinths for the smell of spring

My daughter and I were walking around the yard today. Before I knew it the walk turned into a game of who could spot spring. While I noticed the flower buds on the peach trees, and she pointed to new green growth on iris in the perennial border, I began lamenting that I didn't plant any hyacinth last fall, either in the ground or for forcing inside. I saw a pot of budded hyacinths in the store yesterday but I walked right past. Mistake. That plant's fragrance, at least to me, is the epitome of spring and easily worth a few dollars spent. Here is a refresher course on how to force hyacinth, just in case you'd like to try it for yourself come fall.

Hyacinths are one of the easiest bulbs to force into bloom. You can either pot them in soil or put them in a vase over water and flowers are practically guaranteed provided you follow a few simple steps.

For forcing in pots: Plant your hyacinth bulbs in moistened potting soil pointy side up. The neck of the bulb should be sticking out the soil surface about an inch to an inch and a half. Bulbs should not touch but can be planted quite close to one another. Water

lightly to settle the soil, then place the container in a cold, dark location where temps fall between 38 and 45 degrees. Old refrigerators work great, as do crawl spaces (most rodents will not bother hyacinths), bulkheads and the like, provided the space is free from ethylene-producing ripening fruit. Experts agree that ethylene can damage the immature flower within the bulb. Check on the pots often, watering when needed.

After awhile, you will start to see fat white roots growing towards the drainage holes; soon after, the top will start to grow as well. This should take about 13 weeks. After the top has put on an inch of growth, move it to a cool, bright location, about 55 degrees. Stems will elongate and flower buds will form in a week or two. When in flower, keep the plants cool to prevent legginess. If stems do get floppy, insert some twiggy branches for natural-looking support.

Once flowers fade, cut them back, leaving the foliage intact. If it is warm enough, tease apart your hyacinth bulbs and plant them in the garden right away. As leaves yellow they too can be removed. You can also let the foliage ripen in the pot and allow your bulbs to

ON THE GARDEN



Roberta McQuaid

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dario will not run for re-election

This letter is to inform you I will not be seeking a third term as selectman for the town of Warren.

I have enjoyed my tenure as a Finance Committee member and as a member of the Board of Selectmen. I would like to thank everyone for their encouragement and support over the years.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the Warren employees, Boards and Committees, State Senator Anne Gobi, State Representative Todd Smola, School Departments, the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, the Central Mass Regional Planning Commission, town attorneys and most of all, the residents. I have worked with some incredible people who always put the town first, thank you!

I feel that in my time I have contributed to the betterment of Warren. With that said it could not have been accomplished without collaboration from all who work and live here. It's not about the individual, it's about the team.

The town has incredible people in all walks of life and will continue to do great things moving forward.

It starts at our youth and concludes with our seniors. There is something to be gained from



all Warren residents.

We all want to achieve a common goal and that goal is very simple. We want the best possible town to call home and raise a family. This, in my opinion, is Warren and why my wife and I choose to raise our family here.

I will miss the challenges and responsibilities the selectmen's office presented, but

I also look forward to the next chapter in my life.

Thank you again, it's been my pleasure working with you and for you.

Dario F. Nardi, Warren

This mountain is not hiking itself

By Julie Midura
Guest columnist

Three years ago, on a wintry day in early December, my husband, Tom, and I hiked up 4,310 foot Mt. Pierce in New Hampshire. We were working on becoming members of the Appalachian Mountain Club's NH 4,000 Footer Club by climbing 48 mountains that range from 4,000 feet to 6,288 feet. We were still newbies to the sport of hiking, having hiked just seven 4,000 footers thus far. Mt. Pierce was our first time encountering winter conditions on a mountain.

It was a frigid, blustery day, and while the hike itself through the snow-covered forest was nothing short of ethereal, the conditions at the summit were an entirely different story. The mountain showed us how little regard it had for our personal comfort by unleashing sub-freezing wind chills, powerful gusts, and whiteout conditions.

Our goal had been to bag Mt. Pierce, then continue another 1.2 miles along the ridge to bag Mt. Eisenhower. (Ike as she is known by the locals.) Once we reached the summit of Pierce, we hesitated at the trail junction leading to Ike. Was it safe to continue? Were we physically and mentally prepared to hike in those conditions? We had good reason to pause, fully aware of the many fatalities that had occurred in the White Mountains.

Suddenly, a lone figure appeared out of the trees, heading our way from the direction of Eisenhower. When the hiker reached us, I asked him if he had come from the summit. "No," he replied. "I was planning to, but I turned back. The drifts are five feet high and there is zero visibility. There's no way I'd attempt hiking the ridge in these conditions. I've hiked all 48 4,000-footers in Winter, but I know my limits."

We were grateful to have crossed paths with the experienced winter hiker. Our decision was now an easy one. Ike would have to wait for another day.

As we made our way back down the trail, I exclaimed "Can you believe that guy hiked all 48 4Ks in winter?! I'm sure that we'll do a few of them in the winter months, but I would

never attempt the entire list of 48 peaks in winter!" Tom agreed. We weren't that crazy!

Three years later, Tom and I are more than halfway through the Winter 48 list, having been actively climbing them over the past two winters. We had anticipated that we'd get a dozen peaks completed this winter as well, but facial skin cancer surgery that required a skin graft in early December has kept us off the mountains for almost three months. This past weekend, cleared to hike by my surgeon, we drove to New Hampshire to make up for lost time. We hiked the Wildcats on Saturday, a nine-mile out and back hike over four mountains along Wildcat Ridge Trail. It took us eight hours. By the time we reached the car, our legs were retaliating. I realized that my surgeon mandated 12-week abstinence from hiking greatly contributed to the deterioration of my former legs-of-steel-from-hiking-every-weekend fitness level. And since Tom and I usually hike together, his lack of muscle tone pretty much matched mine. Attempting to reach the summits of several 4,000-plus foot mountains in the span of two days might have been overly ambitious after not hiking for three months. Regardless, we stretched our aching muscles, and prayed that our legs would recover after a good nights sleep. After all, we still had three more mountains to climb on Sunday.

We awoke Sunday morning, and after loading up on Vitamin i, (more commonly known as ibuprofen), we drove to Nineteen Mile Brook Trail to hike the Carters. We were facing 13 miles of snow-covered trails that would take us up and over three 4,000 footers. When we were five miles into our hike, we took a break to refuel before the final push to our first summit of the day. After resting for several minutes, I turned to Tom and said, "What do you say? This mountain's not climbing itself."

We reached Carter Dome at 11 a.m., and the magnificent views helped take our minds off of the exhaustion. Temporarily. Sheer determination alone is what helped is make it up the next mountain... South Carter.

At one point, I was about 50 feet behind Tom on a steep incline. I was unable to seem



Turley Publications courtesy photo
Julie Midura sipping hot cider on Wildcat D while taking in the majesty of the Presidential Range.

him, but was still within earshot. Suddenly, I came upon a single snowshoe in the middle of the trail. I couldn't believe what I was seeing. My mountain man had inadvertently stepped right out of one of his snowshoes, and continued hiking 50 feet up the steep trail without even noticing that one foot was in a bare boot. Not one to miss an opportunity, I yelled up to him, "Hey babe, are you missing something?!" "What did I drop?" he hollered back. I couldn't help but laugh as I exclaimed, "Look down at your feet!"

By the time we reached Middle Carter, our final mountain of the day, our legs were wagging a full-scale revolt, and we were seriously questioning our sanity. The last three miles seemed never-ending, and I was practically delirious from exhaustion when we finally reached the road at 4:30 p.m. We had been hiking for nine and a half hours.

Unfortunately, since we had done a loop hike, we faced an uphill road walk back to

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Making Magic

The Art of Gary A. Lippincott on exhibit

WARE – Come visit the enchanting world of Gary Lippincott’s fantasy art and whimsical illustrations. Gary has been riding to work on the back of a dragon for many years. His delicate, highly detailed, old-world style watercolors will elevate the

imagination. Join the gallery for an artist reception and brief presentation on March 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Gary’s work can be seen from March 6 through April 26 at ArtWorks Gallery, 69 Main St. in Ware. ArtWorks is open

Turley Publications courtesy photo
Gary Lippincott’s art will be on exhibit at ArtWorks Gallery on Main Street in Ware from March 6 to April 26, with a reception on March 21, from 5 to 7 p.m.

on Fridays from 3 to 7 p.m., Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. To learn more about ArtWorks, visit its website at workshop13.org/gallery, or call 413-277-6069 or email artworks@workshop13.org.

Big Y food donations help feed others

SPRINGFIELD – In a chain-wide effort to help the less fortunate within their local communities, Big Y has donated over \$11.5 million of food or a total of 5.7 million meals to help those in need throughout the region. Their recent Sack Hunger program caps off year-round daily efforts to donate food to all five of their local food banks.

The five food banks within Big Y’s local marketing area represent over 2,100 member agencies that benefit from almost daily food donations as well as Sack Hunger. They are The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts, The Greater Boston Food Bank, Worcester County Food Bank, Foodshare of Greater Hartford and the Connecticut Food Bank.

In addition to Sack Hunger, Big Y donates healthy food to these food banks 6 days a week throughout the year. Two thirds of those 5.7 million meals include donations of meat and fresh produce, and bakery, non-perishable grocery items, frozen food and dairy products account for the rest. In fact, these almost daily donations have become routine and a natural part of Big Y’s operations. These food banks depend upon this steady flow of food to feed those in need.

Big Y’s 10th annual Sack Hunger/Care to Share program brought just over 20,000 bags

of food to local recipients. Sack Hunger bags are large reusable grocery bags filled with staple non-perishable foods for local food banks.

Big Y customers purchase a Sack Hunger bag full of groceries for \$10 and Big Y distributes that bag of groceries to a local food bank. In turn, the food banks distribute the filled sacks to area soup kitchens, food pantries, senior food programs, day care centers and more throughout their member agencies. In addition, customers had the option of purchasing a “virtual” bag in store or online where proceeds were used by many agencies to purchase turkeys or whatever was most needed. Since its inception, 10 years ago, over 175,000 bags have been donated through this program, which typically runs through November and December of each year.

According to Charles L. D’Amour, president and CEO, “We are proud to partner with our local food banks every day of the week. During the holiday season, our Sack Hunger program makes it easy for our customers to provide nutritious, non-perishable staple food to those less fortunate within our community. We are grateful to our customers who help support our friends and neighbors in need. In fact, all of their donated sacks of food have already been distributed to area food banks.”

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the trailhead where our car was parked. Although just under half of a mile, it’s a mathematical fact that after a long day in the mountains, half a mile becomes the equivalent of five miles. No, seriously... that’s not an exaggeration. I was fairly certain that I’d collapse if I had to take one more step.

Which left us with only one option. When we came out of the woods, we plodded across Route 16, and summoned up just enough

energy to lift our arms straight out, parallel to the road... and raise our thumbs up in the air. The desperate look we wore on our faces worked, because we secured a ride in less than a minute.

Exhaustion and sore legs aside, we have now completed 30 peaks of the New Hampshire 48 Four Thousand Footers in winter. In hindsight, I guess that we really are that crazy!

Peace, and hike on friends!

Julie Midura is a frequent hiker and a Ludlow resident.

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to ensure that our partners in the watershed protection community can continue the important work that they do at such a high level.”

“The diversity of waterbodies in the commonwealth is one of the many reasons it is such a great place to live and work,” said Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito. “Protecting those assets is a major priority and our continued commitment to monitoring groups will advance this important effort.”

Each grant will fund up to \$15,000 in monitoring project support, and the resulting enhanced water quality data will help MassDEP implement program requirements for the federal Clean Water Act. This funding will help eligible non-profits organizations, including watershed groups, academic institutions and others, with surface water quality monitoring capacity.

“This is the second year of this innovative grant program targeted at building strong data and science around watershed protection,” said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Kathleen Theoharides. “The work of regional stakeholder groups to regularly monitor the

Commonwealth’s waterbodies for contaminants is essential to the preservation of these important natural resources.”

“The work of regional watershed organizations is an important compliment to ongoing efforts at MassDEP,” said MassDEP Commissioner Martin Suuberg. “This grant program not only enhances existing programs, but provides an opportunity for groups that wish to develop or expand monitoring in their communities.”

Watersheds across the commonwealth must be assessed every two years. However, many water bodies are not assessed for one or more uses – such as primary or secondary recreation or aquatic life – in any given assessment cycle, and many small or unnamed streams and ponds have never been monitored or assessed. Also, many water bodies that have been assessed in the past need updated information to determine their current condition. It is anticipated that this grant program will increase the availability of bacteria data that is used to determine the condition of surface waters within the state.

“The commonwealth is making an excellent investment by building local capacity in monitoring.

Quabaog Historical Society seeking award nominations

WEST BROOKFIELD – The Quabaog Historical Society is currently requesting nominations for the annual Lucy Stone Achievement Award and the Irving and Jane England Award.

Each year, the historical society recognizes its most impressive community leaders and volunteers with these two awards, which are presented at the society’s annual April luncheon. The Lucy Stone Achievement Award is given annually in observance of the commonwealth’s designation of Lucy Stone Day on March 8. Born on Coy Hill in West Brookfield, Stone worked tirelessly throughout her life to obtain equal rights for all individuals. She was a lecturer for abolitionist and equal rights groups, as well as the founder and editor of The Woman’s Journal.

For the Lucy Stone Award, the Quabaog Historical Society requests nomination letters for any person living in one of the six Quabaog Plantation area towns (the four Brookfields, New Braintree and Warren). Residents are asked to nominate individuals whose volunteer efforts have helped make their communities better places to live. The nominating letters should provide a brief explanation of why the writer believes the nominee is deserving of the award. The name, address and phone number of both the

nominator and the nominee must be included in the letter. “For this award, we are seeking nominees who have done an exemplary job of giving back through community service,” said QHS Co-President Amy Dugas, who described the motto of the Lucy Stone Award as honoring residents who make the world a better place.

The Irving and Jane England Award, also presented annually by the QHS, is given each year to a resident of West Brookfield who has helped better the community through community service. Nomination regulations for this award are the same as those for the Lucy Stone award.

Dugas and other QHS leaders feel it’s important to take a few moments each year to honor those who contribute countless hours to improving their communities. “Those people willing to put in the time and get involved, and make a significant contribution to the community, should be recognized,” Dugas added.

All nomination entries for the awards should be submitted to the QHS by Wednesday, March 18. The recipients will be invited to attend the QHS annual luncheon meeting.

Nomination letters should be mailed to The Quabaog Historical Society, P.O. Box 635, West Brookfield, MA, 01585.

‘Spring Fling’ craft fair is April 4

WEST BROOKFIELD — “Spring Fling” craft fair will be held at the George Whitefield United Methodist Church, 33 West Main St., on April 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Spring wreaths and arrangements, jewelry, needlework, children’s dresses and toys, baked goods, paintings on copper and framed prints, art cards, sewn handbags and more. All are welcome to come for coffee or lunch and browse their local artisan’s ware for gifts and home decor.

Creative writing and publishing workshop

WEST BROOKFIELD – The fifth annual creative writing and publishing workshop will be held on Sunday, March 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Salem Cross Inn in West Brookfield.

Local award-winning author Ed Londergan provides a full day of information. “The workshop will cover the entire writing and publishing process from how to develop ideas, story structure, character development, creation of atmosphere/location, how to put together a chapter, creating authentic dialogue, the flow of the book and how to hold readers interest,” Londergan said. “With the great interest local writers have in getting published, I thought it’s best to spend more time on that aspect than I have in past workshops. Finding an agent, which is complicated and difficult, will also be addressed.”

“The purpose of the workshop is to help those people who want to write but don’t know where to start, or have had an idea for a story that’s been bubbling in their head for years and finally want to put it on paper. I also help people that have written something and need to know how to move ahead.”

The past workshops have been attended by a variety of people of all ages and occupations from 12-year-old students to 75-year-old retirees, all of whom have a story to tell.

“One of the things that past attendees have enjoyed and learned from is the writing exercises,” Londergan said, “They write about everything from their favorite holiday memory to their pets to what they had for breakfast.” He uses fun writing prompts for the exercises.

“Back-and-forth discussion is always a popular part of the day. Attendees learn from each other. Individual issues or problems anyone is having with their writing are discussed and the group helps them with suggestions and observations. At times, there have been a lot of “that happened to me and here’s what I did.”

The cost is \$95 and lunch is included. The workshop is limited to 20 participants and registration is required. The registration deadline is March 7. To register email ed.londergan@gmail.com or call 508-864-8685.

Rabies clinic to be held on March 14

WARREN – The town will host a rabies clinic on Saturday, March 14, from 9 to 11 a.m., at the Warren Highway Garage, 87 Brimfield Road (Route 19). The shots are \$15 per person and will be provided by the VCA Wickaboag Animal Hospital. Owners must bring their animal’s last rabies certificate with them.

The Town Clerk will also be present to issue dog licenses for 2020. The license fees are \$11 per animal, male or female, and \$7 for neutered male or spayed female.

All dogs and cats are required by law to have a rabies vaccine. Vaccinating pets against rabies protects both your pets and owners.

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Obituaries

Catherine C. Bortnick

HOUSTON/WARE – Catherine Cecilia (Lanou) Bortnick, 90, originally of Ware, died on Sunday, Feb. 16, 2020, at The Houston Methodist Hospital, located in the Texas Medical Center.

She leaves her daughters, Donna Bortnick Matthews, of Montgomery, Texas, and Darlene Bortnick Abdouch, of Houston, Texas. She also leaves her sons-in-law, Ray Matthews and Michael Abdouch, as well as her grandson, Michael Ray Matthews and his fiancée, Brandi Kehoe, of Houston. Her surviving sisters are Alice Lanou Mylnarski, of Ware, and Marlene Lanou Lemoine Huie, of Fort Myers, Florida. She was predeceased by her husband, Walter William Bortnick, in 2007, as well as her father Leo, and mother, Mary Catherine Kulig Lanou, and sisters, Ruthie Lanou Vallone and Lorraine Lanou Metcalf. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Catherine starting working at the Ware Knitters when her father

was killed and the family needed support. Her co-worker set her up with Walter, whom she married. After marrying, she was a homemaker for many years, bringing up the girls and later entered the job force when Darlene started school at Warner Elementary. She worked part-time for a vending company and later for SIS Bank in Springfield, where they lived.

Since 1954 they kept a cottage on Hardwick Pond and kept close connections with the family, most of whom reside in the Ware and Gilbertville area. Later when the girls both moved to Houston, Catherine and Walter would visit often, and once they retired, would spend several of the winter months with them. On the drive back and forth, they would enjoy gambling at The Beau Rivage in Bixoli, Mississippi, and then would round out the winter with a month in

Florida. After Walter passed, she moved to Houston.

A funeral Mass for Catherine will be held on Tuesday, June 30, at 10 a.m., in St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 58 Church St., in Gilbertville. Burial will be in St. Aloysius Cemetery following the Mass. Calling hours will be held on Monday, June 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Charbonneau Funeral Home, 30 Pleasant St., in Ware.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to either St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 58 Church St., Gilbertville, MA 01031, the East Quabbin Land Trust, 120 Ridge Road, Hardwick, MA 01037 or at <http://www.EQLT.org>, or to the charity of your choice.

An online guestbook is available at Charbonneaufh.com.



Alexander M. Sambor

WARE – Alexander Matthew (Sam) Sambor, of 294 Belchertown Road, in Ware, now rests peacefully in the eternal house of our Lord Jesus.

Born the youngest child/son to Albert and Mary (Wozniak) Sambor on June 25, 1921, Alex quickly adapted to his Catholic religious faith and remained devout his entire life. He served as an altar boy in his youth and contemplated studying the priesthood, but changed his mind as he grew older.

A good student at St Mary's school, he graduated from eighth grade in 1934 and moved on to Ware High School where he earned his high school diploma in 1938.

During this period of his life he joined his brothers Walter and Anthony who each played music—Walter on trumpet and Anthony on banjo. Alex played accordion and every Friday night they gathered and played music for the entire neighborhood on Cherry Street. Good memories for all.

After beginning work at Ware Shoe, he was drafted into our United States Army during World War II and stationed in Pensacola, Florida where he spied off the coast looking for German submarines. He and my mother, then his favorite lady (nee Marion E.

Lemon), wrote to each other on a daily basis. They married shortly after his return.

Ryan Manufacturing employed Sam for more than 30 years. History has it the company's custom kitchens were in the homes of many residents of town and also the homes of Richard Nixon, Stan Musial and others. Ryan's moved from Ware to Connecticut and Sam then moved to Gillespie Corp., where he stayed employed until the age of 93. He was a dedicated employee and remained a positive influence for the company and employees.

His life long passion for music remained a staple and included schooling in one or more schools in Boston. While he had the ability to play almost any instrument, it was the accordion he made speak. All types of music were specialties and included: Polka, country, religious, ballroom dance, and popular songs of the day. He was most proud to have performed at one of the last engagements in the Swift River Valley in the now defunct town of North Dana. Penning notes and words of his own tune he wrote for a minstrel show for the then VFW and conducted shows as fundraisers for St. Mary's Church.

A man of great humility Alex passed as he lived. Quietly and gently he was predeceased by the

love of his life, his wife ,Marion Edna (Lemon) Sambor, his daughter and caregiver, Cynthia Dolores (Sambor) LaBombard, whom he named at birth and also leaves his grandchildren, Anthony Robert LaBombard, Wayne Frederick LaBombard and Bethany Ann Staiger.

Great-grandchildren Ivey Gilliland, Gabriel LaBombard, Andrew Gilliland and Koryn Calcutt, and newborn great-great-grandchild, Forest Calcutt.

During his final time at home he was most grateful for monthly visits from Rev. Father Piotr Calik, pastor of both All Saints Parish and St. Mary's Parish. Communion and the prayer Our Father were recited in Polish.

We are thankful for your expressions of remembrance with acknowledgement to: Cebula Funeral Home of 66 South Street Ware, MA 01082 and Father Piotr of All Saints Church for their assistance.

A funeral Mass will be offered on Monday, March 9, at 10 a.m. in All Saints Church, 17 North St., in Ware. Burial with full military honors will follow in in Aspen Grove Cemetery in Ware.

Cebula Funeral Home is assisting Alex's family with the final arrangements.

Donations may be made to: All Saints Church or St. Mary's Church with both rectories addressed at: 60 South St., Ware, MA 01082.



CentralWest History Day Regional Competition

BARRE – The 39th annual CentralWest History Day competition with be held on Saturday, March 7, at the Quabbin Regional High School on South Street. The event is being hosted by the Central Mass Council for Social Studies. Schools from Springfield to Bedford in grades six through 12 with be competing in the following areas: original performances, documentary films, academic papers, informative websites or three dimensional exhibits on the theme, “Breaking Barriers in History”. Students may compete individually or in groups in one of the categories. The competition judging will start a 9 a.m. and finish at noon. The award ceremony will be about 1:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For more information contact Helen Poirier at cmcss2015@gmail.com.

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would not be known until June with the passing of the Senate's budget. Circuit break and transportation costs were not available as this time. The

house version budget would be out the third week of April and the senate version, mid-June.

The superintendent said one of things of most concern was this budget did not include coaches for math at the middle school level. The elementary schools have coaches and the district hoped to have them at the middle school level. She also wanted to add support staff for the high school intervention program that works with students at risk of dropping out. It was not in this budget.

Mark Wigler, chair of the budget subcommittee, said there was an “interesting meeting in Hubbardston.” He said Hubbardston would have a hard time meeting its assessment. Town assessments under the new budget proposal would be 7.49 percent Barre,

10.12 percent Hardwick, 7.8 percent Hubbardston, 6.4 percent Braintree and 7.79 percent Oakham.

Wigler said people at the Hubbardston meeting with selectmen, town administrator and finance committee discussed a proposition 2.5 override. Wigler said overrides in Hubbardston had not passed in the past.

The budget subcommittee approved the \$36,02 million budget to present to the full School Committee and at the public budget hearing Thursday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Educational Support Center, 872 South St. The QRSD committee had a quorum, but not enough to take the required 2/3 majority weighted vote to approve the budget. The committee will vote on the budget at the March 12 meeting before the start of the public hearing that night. A copy of the fiscal 2021 budget is available for review on the school's website at www.qrsd.org or at the Educational Support Center Tuesday, March 10, beginning at noon.

Patricia A. Carroll

Patricia (Foley) Carroll, 93, longtime resident of Ware, died Feb. 18, 2020, at Falmouth Hospital surrounded by her loving family. “Patsy” was predeceased by her loving husband of 61 years, John E Carroll (2013), and daughter, Barbara Carroll-Kmon(1999).

A loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, she leaves behind five children, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren: John Carroll (wife Cheryl) of Ware, and sons Scott and Matthew, Eleanor Brillon (husband Richard) of York, Maine, Elizabeth Carroll-Goss (husband Charles) of Madbury, New Hampshire, Patricia “Amy” Carroll, of Pocasset, Mary Szlosek (husband Joseph), of Hopkinton, and daughters, Allison and Amanda, and grandsons, Nicholas and Joseph Kmon, of Maryland.

Patsy was born in Boston on Feb. 26, 1926, to Charles and Eleanor (Croxen) Foley. She was a member

Death notices

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Sambor, Alexander M.
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of a large, close family and is survived by siblings Eleanor Glimp, of Cambridge, Kate Feldstein, of Belmont, and Charles Foley, of North Falmouth. She was predeceased by her brother, James Foley (2012). She was a graduate of Framingham State College, and over the years worked as a substitute teacher, hospital dietitian and even a census taker, but her most cherished role was that of mother and grandmother. Known for her wide open heart, friendly smile and warm hugs, her passing leaves a giant hole in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

A private service and burial will be held.

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Change clocks, check alarms this weekend

STOW – “As the country ‘springs ahead’ with daylight savings time, remember to check your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms,” said State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey. “Working smoke alarms are key to surviving a fire. Unless you have newer alarms with 10-year sealed batteries, this is a good time to replace the alkaline batteries in your smoke and carbon-monoxide alarms,” he said.

“Winter is not over, and our furnaces have been working hard. This is the time of year when something might break causing deadly carbon monoxide to leak into our homes,” said Ostroskey. “Working carbon-monoxide alarms are the only way to detect that invisible poison.”

old, replace the entire alarm.” he added.

Photoelectric replacement alarms

The State Fire Code requires replacement battery-operated smoke alarms in older one and two-family homes to be photoelectric and have 10-year, sealed, non-replaceable, non-rechargeable batteries and a hush feature. Ostroskey said, “Fire officials hope that if we make smoke alarms easier for people to maintain, they will take care of them. We see too many disabled smoke alarms in fires when people really needed them to work.”

Time is an enemy “Time is your enemy in a fire. Working smoke alarms give you precious time to use your home escape plan before poisonous gases and heat make escape impossible,” said Ostroskey.

Condon said, “No one expects to be a victim of a fire, but the best way to survive one that does occur is to have working smoke alarms.” In the average house fire, there are only one to three minutes to escape after the smoke alarm sounds. He added, “Take a few minutes to protect those you

love by changing the batteries in your smoke alarms this weekend. Then take a step stool and some 9-volts to your parents’ or older neighbor’s and ask if you can refresh their smoke alarms.”

Home fire sprinklers

Home fire sprinklers provide residents additional time to escape, but working smoke alarms are still needed to alert people to danger.

Senior SAFE

Two hundred forty-eight fire departments across the state have grant-funded Senior SAFE Programs. Seniors who need help testing, maintaining or replacing smoke alarms should contact their local fire department or senior center for assistance. Ostroskey said, “Four out of every 10 people who died in fires last year were over 65. We want our seniors to be safe from fire in their own homes.”

For more information on smoke alarms or the Senior SAFE Program, please go to www.mass.gov/dfs or contact the local fire department.

Ashe, Gobi announce public forum on foundations

MONSON – State Rep. Brian Ashe, D-Longmeadow, and state Sen. Anne Gobi, D-Spencer, will be holding a public forum on Saturday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Granite Valley Middle School auditorium, at 21 Thompson St., to update residents throughout Western Mass on the status of crumbling concrete foundations caused by the

presence of pyrrhotite.

They will also discuss the state reimbursement program as well as present the final report filed by the Crumbling Concrete Foundations Study Commission. The commission was tasked with examining the financial and economic impacts of crumbling concrete foundations by identifying the affected locations

and overall estimated cost to fully restore the damaged foundations. The report also recommends what steps the state should take to address the overall issue and what action can be taken to best assist affected homeowners.

After a brief presentation, there will be a question and answer period.

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fellow performers, is equally at home on opera and concert stages. She has been praised for her ‘combination of delicacy and intensity...her honesty, imagination, and investment” in her roles. She is a vivid and active recitalist in New England and nationally, and was the first Worcester artist to be chosen for a major performance in the Worcester Music Festival.

Among her classic roles are Cio-cio-san, the title role in Puccini's Madama Butterfly. A student of Elly Ameling, Maria Ferrante has premiered many new works, and has been called “a soprano whose love for singing is surpassed only by her love for communicating,” bringing the audience into her mood. Rave reviews greeted her album, Sea Tides and Time. She teaches voice students in Worcester.

Ivan Gusev has performed extensively in Russia, Europe, and the U.S. He is a winner of the 3rd Gershwin International Music Competition (2017), a prize winner at the Chopin International

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National Ecological Observatory Network discussion

BELCHERTOWN – On March 8, at 2 p.m., the Quabbin Visitor Center will host a free public program on “The National Ecological Observatory Network: Open Data to Understand How Our Aquatic and Terrestrial Ecosystems Are Changing.” Kristin Godfrey, Northeast regional manager for the National Ecological Observatory Network, will discuss how the program collects and provides open data from NEON field sites across the U.S. that show how our nation’s ecosystems are changing. NEON maintains several monitoring sites in the Quabbin watershed that have been collecting data for several years. One of NEON’s goals is to contribute to a better understanding of how human activities impact ecology and how our society can more effectively address critical ecological issues.

The Quabbin Visitor Center is located in the DCR Quabbin Administration Building at the west end of Winsor Dam in Belchertown. Access to the Center is through the Main (West) Quabbin Park entrance on Route 9, three miles east of the Route 9/Route 202 intersection. Seating and attendance are limited and on a first come-first serve basis. For further information regarding the program, please contact the Center at 413-323-7221.

Historic Classical to ‘Spring Ahead’ with concert

SPRINGFIELD – All are invited to a free band concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 8 at Classical High Condominiums, 235 State St., Springfield. The concert, titled “Music to Spring Ahead,” will herald the first day of Daylight Savings Time.

The concert will be performed by members of the Sci-Tech Band, the recognized young musicians from Springfield’s High School of Science and Technology, and Music Director Gary Bernice will lead his group through an energizing, upbeat program.

The concert is sponsored by Historic Classical, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the legacy of the former Classical High School. The mission of Historic Classical is to keep the history and memories of the former high school alive by inviting the public to events.

The audience is encouraged to arrive early for the free concert. Free pizza and other refreshments will be available. For more information, write info@HistoricClassical.org or call 636-9550.

Band of Voices seeks new members

HARDWICK – Band of Voices, a community chorus of singers from several area towns including Hardwick, Barre, New Braintree, Oakham, Petersham, Hubbardston and Ware, welcomes new members. Director Nan Kaipainen Gibbons and the Band of Voices invite people to its open rehearsals in March at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Hardwick Town House, on the Common. No auditions are required. For more information about the group, people may visit them on Facebook or contact Barbara Larson at blarson1116@gmail.com.



Teacher Amy LaPointe’s Irish Step Dancers from the Listening Center performed at a past All Things Irish event. They will perform this year as well.

‘All Things Irish’ happens this Saturday

BARRE — The 4th annual “All Things Irish” night will be held Saturday, March 7 at the American Legion Post 2 at 450 South Barre Road from 4-9 p.m. with live Irish music, step dancing, Irish theme raffles, shepherd’s pie dinner and a cash bar. “All Things Irish” is a fundraiser for the Polus Center for Social and Economic Development, Inc., a Petersham-based 501(c)3 non-profit organization that supports people with disabilities.

Doors open at 4 p.m., with dinner and homemade Irish soda bread served from 4:30-7:30 p.m. The Quaboag Highlanders, a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of Celtic music featuring bagpipes and Scottish drums will start off the evening. Yokeshire, (talented siblings Craig and Brian Herlihy) will entertain throughout the night with traditional Irish music and ballads. Step dancing performances will include local dancers from the Listening Center, led by teacher Amy LaPointe, at 5:30 p.m. Shillelagh Awards will begin at 7 p.m., followed by sing-along favorites by Yokeshire and a final step dancing performance by the Irish Rhythm School dancers. The Petersham Cultural Council, a

local agency funded by the Mass. Cultural Council, a state agency.

In addition to the people listed in last week’s paper, Andrea Leroux is receiving a Shillelagh Award. She is a member of the community who has never said no to a request for her time or support. She is an active member of the Quabbin music program, the Quabbin sports programs, Q-DRUG, the Woods Memorial Library and many more. She is often called upon in the Quabbin Middle School, where she is a teacher, to lead volunteer activities for all the students. Without her leadership and support the middle school dances would have failed to exist years ago. These volunteer hours go far beyond the requirements or expectations of being an amazing math teacher in the district and she provides opportunities for students to develop beyond the classroom.

Proceeds from the evening will support the Polus Center’s “Bridge to Success Project,” a person-centered program that provides scholarships and extra support for students who are blind or low vision to attend college in Worcester, and a new in-home independent living program for young adults who

are blind. Based in Petersham, the Polus Center has been providing opportunities for people with disabilities in Massachusetts since 1979, including international humanitarian programs for victims of conflict. The Polus Center’s focus in Massachusetts is providing training and employment opportunities for people with disabilities, especially youth and adults who are blind or low vision.

There is no charge for this fun filled night, though donations are welcome and appreciated, made possible through generous donations from local cultural councils and sponsors, including Avidia Bank and Cherie Benoit Realty. There is a cash bar, and a Shepherd’s Pie meal, with salad and homemade Irish soda bread, will be served from 4:30-7:30 p.m. for \$10. Cookies from Cakes by Amanda, hot dogs and a potato bar will also be available for sale throughout the night. An Irish themed raffle includes a beautiful lamp from Reflections and tickets to A Celtic Sojourn in Northampton. To learn more, people may go to www.poluscenter.org, email poluscenteroffice@gmail.com or call Theresa or Robert Kane at 978-270-2457.

Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary 2020 winter lecture series

WALES – Winter lectures at the Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary are offered on Saturdays at 1:30pm. Please RSVP by calling 413-267-9654. The lectures are free; however, attendees are asked that to bring a canned good or non-perishable food item to support the local food pantry. In case of inclement weather please call ahead, check our Facebook page or visit www.norcrosswildlife.org.

Saturday, March 7 Design-less gardening: a naturalistic approach

Disregard traditional design rules and adopt a new approach to garden design. Look to nature for inspiration. What clues can be taken from the landscape to help a site thrive? Learn to evaluate sunlight, moisture, soil and other factors to encourage a successful garden that does not require many inputs in the way of watering, fertilizing and

extra coddling. Dan Jaffe, Norcross horticulturist and propagator, will show attendees how to create a low maintenance garden that actively supports the environment and provides beauty for all-- people and pollinators alike.

Saturday, March 14 You, me and climate change

Climate Change: It’s what’s for dinner.. Not just tonight but every night for the foreseeable future. Since we know what’s being served up we may as well come up with a creative menu to deal with or mitigate the changes to come. Excess CO2 is not the problem; it’s a symptom as are the extreme weather patterns. Fossil fuel is only a fraction of the excess carbon in the atmosphere. Trevor Smith, lead designer at Land Escapes Design, will go past the scary numbers and the heartbreaking photographs

of emaciated polar bears floating alone on a piece of ice and break out individuals can do. He makes it clear that the power to slow or stop climate change doesn’t rest solely in the hands of government and will leave everyone inspired and empowered to take action.

Saturday, March 21 Bare trees and naked shrubs

No leaves? No problem! Boot Boutwell, a freelance itinerant naturalist and educator, will show attendees how to use a combination of branching patterns, bud and bark characteristics, habitat, persistent fruits, galls and marcescent leaves to help identify woody plants in winter. Attendees will use both bud and twig samples to study the subjects. While this is an indoor presentation, there will be the option to go for a walk afterward.

Attention Belchertown High School Class of 1970

BELCHERTOWN - The Class of 1970 is planning a 50th Class Reunion social gathering on April 25, 2020 at the Grapevine Grill in Belchertown beginning at 5 p.m. The deadline for R.S.V.P. and payment (amount to-be-determined) for the appetizers is April 3, 2020.

Details are still being finalized with the venue, however, reunion organizers have decided on offering a selection of appetizers to offer attendees for a minimal cost. A full menu will also be available for those wishing to purchase a

meal along with a cash bar.

A Facebook Group Page has been set up by Norma Vosburgh Lofland for anyone wishing to respond with questions. Type in “BHS Class of 1970” Reunion and if you haven’t been added to the group you can ask to be added. Some classmates may not be on Facebook and organizers would appreciate any help getting this message out if you know someone who is not.

Direct any questions to Barb Menard Greene at Br123199@charter.net. A follow up article (and Facebook Group update) with final cost details will be published in a couple of weeks. The class of 1970 hopes to see everyone there!

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Country Bank hosts Credit for Life Fairs

WARE – Country Bank will be hosting Credit for Life Fairs at local high schools.

Quabbin Regional High School, 800 South St., Barre will host Credit for Life Thursday, March 19, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. for students at Quabbin Regional High School, Leicester High School and North Brookfield High School.

Minnechaug Regional High School, 621 Main St., Wilbraham will host a Credit for Life Tuesday, March 31, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for students at Minnechaug Regional

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Ware High School, 237 West St., Ware will host a Credit for Life Thursday, April 9, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at Ware High School, Palmer High School, Pathfinder Regional High School and Belchertown High School.

Tantasqua Regional High School, 319 Brookfield Road, Fiskdale will hold a Credit for Life Fair Friday, May 8, from 8:45 to 11 a.m. for students at Tantasqua Regional High School and Quaboag Regional High School.

Artists invited to enter Juried Spring Art Exhibit

\$4,300 in prizes to be awarded

size may be found online.

Sales shop open to all entrants

MONSON – The Monson Arts Council 27th annual Juried Spring Art Exhibit and Sale is now accepting artist’s entries.

The show, held in nine rooms in the House of Art on Main Street in Monson, will be open weekends April 4 to April 19. Will be closed on April 12. It will also be open on Thursday evenings, April 9 and April 16, from 5 to 8 p.m., in conjunction with special art show evenings at Main Street Tavern, Monson.

The Monson Arts Council show offers \$4,300 in prizes to artists in four major categories. A \$1,000 Best of Show tops the list of prizes, but the Council also offers four \$500 first prizes and four \$100 second prizes in painting, photography, multi-dimensional art (including sculpture, fiber art and ceramics) and graphic arts (drawing and printmaking). Also, \$800 is given in additional prizes and a People’s Choice Award is selected by visitors to the show opening.

Deadline for online entry of work to be hand delivered to the House of Art is March 4. Artists will deliver actual work on March 7. Cost to enter is \$25/one piece, \$35/ two pieces and \$45 three pieces. There is an additional \$15 fee for those who drop off work without prior entry form.

Artists who wish to deliver their work as digital images, may do so by March 11 at 8 p.m. Above fees apply for either hand delivery or digital entry. Specifications for digital image

The Monson Arts Council offers a sales shop at every spring show. New this year – all entrants, juried into show or not, are eligible to offer work for sales in this shop. Guidelines are on the website.

Jurors for this show are Cynthia Consentino who teaches art at University of Massachusetts, Amherst College and Holyoke Community College. Holly S. Murray, ceramics educator and director of William Blizzard Gallery at Springfield College and Eric Gehring, of Boston Camera Club and Eliot School of Fine and Applied Arts in Boston. Artists may read the juror biographies and full explanation of the jury process online.

The Major sponsor for prizes is Monson Savings Bank. Moulton Insurance Agency underwrites a special prize for Outstanding Monson Artist in show. Other sponsors include Media Sponsor, Turley Publications, J. Stolar Insurance Agency, Roberts & Ludlow Printing, Tree House Brewing, Giclee Printing & Framing of New England and Letterpress Arts of West Springfield. Sponsor, Dana’s Main Street Tavern, will be holding two Thursday night fundraisers to support the show.

All guidelines, an application, and information about prizes and jurors may be found at www.MonsonArtsCouncil.org.

Tech Class of ‘70 to hold reunion

SPRINGFIELD – The Springfield Technical High School Class of 1970 will hold their 50th Reunion Saturday, April 25 from 5:30 to 11:30 p.m. at Springfield Country Club,

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Theatre Guild to stage ‘Mama Mia!’

Performances set for two weekends in March

HAMPDEN – Known for producing powerful performances of community theater, the Theatre Guild of Hampden is set to stage a popular musical, featuring some of the best-known hits from the disco era.

Directed by Hampden’s Mark Giza, “Mama Mia!” opens Friday, March 6, inside the historic Red Barn at Fountain Park, 883 Tinkham Road, Wilbraham. Tickets, which are on sale now, are limited to 100 seats per show, and are available online at theatre-guildofhampden.org.

The cast features Carina Savoie as Sophie, Mackenna Wysocki

as Ali, Christa Belardo as Lisa, Kiernan Rushford as Donna, Jami Wilson as Tanya, Kathy Renaud as Rosie, Chris Demerski as Sky, Matt Rafala as Pepper, Kellum Ledwith as Eddie, Nick Adams as Sam, Mark Cloutier as Harry, Stuart Gamble as Bill, and Bo Reardon as Father Alexandrios and the Bartender.

In ensemble roles are Dance Captain-Darlene Cloutier, Gail Weber, Dina DelBuono, Jeanne Wysocki, Mindy Meeker, Kellum Ledwith, Julie Kristen, Kimberly Rittmaier-O’Connor and Celina Rafala.

The story is set on a small Greek island, where Sophie dreams of a perfect wedding, one that includes her father giving her away. Unfortunately, Sophie doesn’t know who he is. Her mother Donna, the former lead singer of the 1970s pop group

Donna and the Dynamos, refuses to talk about the past, so Sophie decides to take matters into her own hands.

Sneaking a peek in her mother’s old diaries, she discovers three possible fathers: Sam, Bill, and Harry. She secretly invites all three to the wedding, convinced that she’ll know her father when she sees him. But when all three turn up, it may not be as clear as she thought.

Told through the legendary music of ABBA, “Mamma Mia!” has become a worldwide sensation that has audiences everywhere dancing.

The show runs Fridays and Saturdays March, 6, 7, 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m., and Sundays, March 8 and 15 at 2 p.m.

For more information, visit theatre-guildofhampden.org.

Old Apples of New England Seminar

DEERFIELD – Ever wondered where the apples everyone sees throughout New England come from? Come and explore with the fascinating history of how apples were developed and spread from New England around the country. This day-long seminar on April 18 will explore the role of apples in Colonial life and how they spread from farm to farm. Those who are interested in where food comes

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- The Future of Heritage Apples

A light lunch will be provided.

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Celebrating literacy



Title 1 Administrative Assistant Jaqueline Koczur has the fun job of passing out goodies, as she hands a cupcake to Penelope Deprey who visited the snack table with her parents.

Eight-year-old Austin Barry, of Ware, cuts out Thing 1 for a puppet after listening to “The Cat In the Hat” by Dr. Seuss.

and Mr. Seuss

Photos by Karen A. Lewis

LITERACY from page 1

Literacy is a top priority for Yahshannah Porter, mother to 5-year-old Josiah and 8-year-old Isaiah, who were also coloring the dog craft.

“We have so many books at home, it’s ridiculous,” smiled Porter. “We have lots of Dr. Seuss books. I think it’s important to encourage reading. Reading does a lot for their development.”

Down the hall in third-grade teacher Katie Annunziatu’s room, children were active at work creating a “Thing” puppet, modeled after characters in one of Dr. Seuss’ most popular books, “The Cat in the Hat.”

“I love to read the story and tie it in with the craft,” said Annunziatu, who explained the event is something the staff enjoys.

Eight-year-old Austin Barry was one of the many young people throughout the night who expressed his fondness for Dr. Seuss and the numerous books he penned.

“He is one of my favorite authors,” said Barry, while constructing his puppet in Annunziatu’s room. “The cat always cleans up his messes.”

After the crafts were completed in all the rooms, a colorful assortment of cupcakes - it wouldn’t be a birthday celebration for Dr. Seuss without them – and a drink were shared with students and family members in the cafeteria.

Jan Yardley, the Director of Accountability and Title 1 for the Ware Public Schools and organizer of the event, was thrilled to once again be able to offer the enriching evening to the students and their families, especially with the commemoration of Dr. Seuss’ birthday so close to his actual birthday on March 2.

“The district has been celebrating literacy and Dr. Seuss’s birthday for many years, probably over 25 years,” said Yardley. “The students are excited about being read a Dr. Seuss book and doing a craft project as well as the birthday cupcakes and juice afterward.”

Over 80 people took part in the event, with attendees scattered in various rooms listening to additional Dr. Seuss favorites including, “Thidwick, the Big Hearted Moose,” “How Do You Do, by Thing One and Thing Two,” and “Oh, the Places You’ll Go.”

“The feedback was very positive,” Yardley said. “Teachers, students and family members enjoyed it. It’s important to have these nights to promote reading, family engagement and fun.”



Brothers Josiah, left, and Isaiah Porter have fun at Family Literacy Night creating a craft to take home.

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Stanley M. Koziol Elementary School teacher Susan Nelson reads “Go Dog Go” by Dr. Seuss, with her golden retriever therapy dog Nasus, at the school’s Family Literacy Night last Thursday.

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Statewide tournament passes

Will be implemented in 2021

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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As the Western Massachusetts basketball and hockey tournaments press on this week, a new tournament is now on the horizon.

Last Friday morning, the MIAA's membership voted in favor of holding a statewide tournament in all high school sports, and will do away with sectional tournaments beginning in fall 2021.

A special meeting of the MIAA and its board of directors was held last Friday morning at Assabet Valley Technical High School in Marlboro. Every member of the MIAA was allowed to send a representative to the meeting to vote on the proposal to hold a statewide tournament.

It was clear by opinions voiced leading up to the meeting that most of Western Massachusetts' was against the proposal. Most of the opinions were that a statewide tournament would more benefit the eastern part of the state.

But with the hurried rollout of the plan, concern of how MaxPreps would rank schools in the 32-team brackets, many more schools than expected voted now. However, majority ruled with a 193-140 vote.

"It's not the outcome I wanted," said Agawam High School Athletic Director David Stratton. "But now we move forward."

Stratton attended the meeting along with his building principal, Thomas Schnepf. Each member school, about 380 in the state, had the ability to vote. There were 333 votes cast in the decision.

With the vote passing, the MIAA will begin preparations to hold statewide tournaments in the fall of 2021, starting with soccer, football, field hockey, and girls volleyball. Sectional tournaments will be held during the 2020-2021 season.

However, based on how the meeting went, the Tournament Management Committee, which created the proposal, will continue considering how to make the MaxPreps formula work. The formula was not shared with the membership, citing it being a proprietary formula. The MIAA membership did not have a vote in the implementation of MaxPreps. For Western Mass and some Central Mass. tournaments, MaxPreps will replace the Walker system, which was used due to the diversity of the Western Mass. region and so many teams playing in leagues with teams in multiple divisions.

During the course of the next year, the MIAA will expand many

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Thomas Jankins gets invited to spring training

PHOENIX, Ari. – Thomas Jankins, who once attended Quabog Regional High School, was invited to spring training by the Milwaukee Brewers this season. So far, in early action, Jankins has appeared in two games. He has pitched a total of 1 1-3 innings and allowed one hit and no runs. Jankins is a non-roster invitee, which means he would have to be added to the 40-man roster if he were to make the team. Jankins finished last season in Triple-A, the last step to the major leagues. He was 10-5 with San Antonio of the Pacific Coast League. He started 21 games, totaling 123 1-3 innings. Jankins has been primarily used in the minor leagues as a starting pitcher.



Amelia Bonnayer refuses to relinquish the ball.

Ware girls open tourney with win

By Bob Schron
Sports Correspondent

WARE – Aidyn Welsh scored 14 points and Olivia Vadnais and Lexie Orzulak made all the big plays at the start as Ware defeated Gateway, last Monday night, Feb. 24. It was the opening round of the Western Massachusetts Division 4 Girls Basketball Tournament.

Ware (16-5) moved on to play Pioneer Valley later in the week. Gateway ended its season with a 9-10 record.

"We played well. It was a strong performance, what we were hoping to see," said coach Dan Orzulak.

"We shared the ball, defended and paid attention to details. We wanted to set the tone."

The Lady Indians blazed to a 23-3 first quarter lead, led 31-10 at the half and were never really threatened in this matchup between second and seventh seeds.

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Audrey LaValley releases this jump shot.



Photos by Jack Cascio NEAPsmugmug.com

Panthers advance past Warriors to semifinals

By Karen A. Lewis
Sports Correspondent

BARRE - Not since 2015 have the Quabbin boys basketball team merited the opportunity to dance among the top four teams in Western Mass in the semifinals happening this week.

The Panthers earned the chance when they defeated a strong Tantasqua team 52-47 last Friday night in the Division 2 quarterfinal game in their home gym in Barre.

"It felt great getting the win, they were a tough opponent," said Quabbin junior Shea Skowrya, whose 15 points and 12 rebounds caused plenty of damage to the visitors. "Our team did what we needed to come out on top."

Just getting to the playoffs was admirable for the No. 5 seed Warriors (13-8), as they had lost



Photo by Karen A. Lewis
Warrior senior Troy Lee searches for an open teammate.

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Panthers take down Orioles in finale

By Karen A. Lewis
Sports Correspondent

BARRE - Things ended on a high note for five Quabbin seniors – Olivia Fay, Katie Jablonski, Helena Shampine, Georgia Shampine and Olivia Giorgi, when they played their last ever high school basketball game in their home gym last Wednesday night during vacation week and defeated Belchertown 48-38.

The regular season wrapped up for both teams, with the Panthers improving their record to 15-5 overall with playoffs on the horizon as the Orioles came to the end of the line in Barre for the winter, posting 5-15 for the season.

"It felt good to win on senior night, because our senior class has been playing together since rec leagues," said Jablonski. "It was nice to go out on top."

Although not a league match-

up, the two teams have a friendly history.

"Belchertown is a good team and has been a strong opponent for us over the last few years," said Quabbin head coach Ryan Burnett. "It was nice to get another win at home on senior night. We actually went undefeated 9-0 at home this year, so we were disappointed to learn we didn't get a home game for playoffs."

However, things took a while to get started in the first quarter, with both teams only tallying up a few baskets with the guest Orioles grabbing their only lead of the night at 8-6 at the end of eight minutes.

"Over the past seven or eight seasons, we've had a good rivalry with Quabbin," said head Belchertown coach Jason

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PIONEERS HEAD FOR TOURNAMENT AFTER FINALE WIN

PALMER – The Pathfinder Regional High School girls basketball team defeated Pioneer Valley Christian in its regular season finale on

Feb. 18 50-13. In the win, Jocelyn Wells had 19 points to lead all scorers. Brianna St. Jacques had 14 points. The Pioneers finished the regu-

lar season 12-8 and fell to Franklin Tech in the opening round of the sectional tournament. A story on that game will be in next week's edition.



Amanda Barrett shoots under major pressure.



Jocelyn Wells makes a pass up the court.



Megan Mitchell gets the long jump shot off.



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Cordelia Hageman makes an open layup.

Bruins keep hot streak, defeat T-Birds

SPRINGFIELD – The Springfield Thunderbirds (30-26-2-0) could not pull away from the red-hot Providence Bruins, (33-18-3-3) who came from behind to take a 3-1 win on Saturday night before a sold-out MassMutual Center crowd of 6,793.

The winning team had scored at least four times in each of the first nine meetings between the clubs, but defense and goaltender would be the story of the first period in Springfield on Saturday. Dan Vldar was on his game in the opening period a week after allowing four goals on just 23 Thunderbird shots. The 22-year-old Bruin goalie stopped all 11 shots that came at him in the first, including a handful on a T-Birds power play.

At the other end, Philippe Desrosiers, who entered with 96 saves on his prior 102 save opportunities, matched the youngster shot-for-shot. None were bigger than Desrosiers’ sprawling blocker hand save on Steven Kampfer on the near post with less than five seconds to go in the opening period to hold the game scoreless into the first intermission.

The tie made it all the way to the 9:32 mark of the second before the home side finally cracked the deadlock. Rodrigo Abols won a faceoff cleanly in the right circle back to Ethan Prow, who once again let a

seeing-eye wrister get through traffic and past Vldar to make it a 1-0 lead for Springfield.

The lead would be short-lived, as just 2:11 later, operating on a man advantage, Peter Cehlarik found a soft spot in the slot area and lifted a perfect backhand shot under the crossbar to finally get one through Desrosiers and tie the game, 1-1, at 11:43.

Special teams would continue to be Springfield’s undoing in the final period. In the midst of an 0-for-6 power play night, Jack Studnicka fired the gut punch with his seventh shorthanded goal of the season on a breakaway backhand at 9:11 of the final period to give Providence the only lead it would need, 2-1.

For good measure, the Bruins got defenseman Urho Vaakanainen into the offense, as Steen found him creeping up into the left circle for a one-timer past Desrosiers at 16:15 to round out the scoring. Desrosiers turned away 25 of 28 shots as he saw his three-start win streak come to an end, while Providence took home its seventh straight win behind 31 saves from Vldar.

The T-Birds and Bruins rematch again on Friday and Saturday in a home-and-home series in Providence on Friday and back in Springfield on Saturday at 7:05 p.m. for Pink in the Rink Night presented by Baystate Health to benefit the Rays of Hope Foundation.



Photo by Jack Cascio NEAPsmugmug.com
Olivia Vadnais keeps her eye on the ball as she goes for the rim.

WARE GIRLS from page 9

It was Ware’s ninth straight victory. Arguably, they are playing their best basketball of the season. The Lady Indians’ play against Gateway illustrated the factors which have gone into their recent winning ways. In attempting to return to The Cage again this season (if they defeat Pioneer), Ware had struggled at midseason, losing four straight. Yet, according to the coach, numbers could be deceiving which was encouraging to hear in this analytics-driven era.

“We had actually played pretty well,” Orzulak said. “We had one defeat which was (well-earned by an opponent, Greenfield in a 64-33 win over Ware). But we kept a positive mindset. We believed we would pull out of it.”

Ware did. Ironically, the streak started against Pioneer Valley, a solid 58-39 victory on January 20th in back of Welsh’s 16.

“It’s ironic,” the coach added. “Because in the games we’ve won, there were times when we weren’t playing as well as we had before.

“But it’s good to be winning, for sure.”

Ware wanted to defend Pioneer’s two main threats, Stephanie Scoville and Paige Loughman, double digit scorers.

Loughman scored 21 in Pioneer’s opening round victory over McCann Tech.

“Our scouts watched that game,”

said the coach. “They said it was a very good basketball game, well played by two playoff-worthy teams.

Ware controlled Gateway throughout, Monday.

The best distributor on the team, Vadnais directed the offense with precision. Lexie Orzulak keyed the attack in the first quarter and Welsh, the team’s leading point produced, continued her season-long shot-making.

Because of the way Ware expanded the lead, all of the players on the team logged minutes. It’s not an unimportant factor.

“We have a lot of young players,” said coach Orzulak. “There is a chance they may not get into another tournament game this season.

“But you just don’t know. In tight tournament games, a situation may come up where we need to play some of those players. Getting minutes (in the Gateway game) could turn out to be important.”

Experience. It’s a notion which could work out in Ware’s favor as the tournament continues. The present core group could be going to The Cage for the third consecutive season. “It could help us, sure,” said the coach when asked about this. “Our players know what to expect. But we have to play well to win. That was what was encouraging, Monday. We shared the ball. It was a positive sign.”

BONDVILLE BOWLING NEWS

By Dave Smigiel

Phil Clough had the top performance on the final night of round two (position night) where teams one and two and three and four go head to head in each division. Next week begins round number three where all teams will bowl their division opponents to determine which four teams will qualify for our playoffs and a chance to capture the league title. Phil opened with a fantastic 148 but with no help from his mates he couldn’t overcome Kevin Krasnecky’s 115 and Rusty Lambert’s 112. Kras tossed a 108 and Rusty a 106 second but Roll-A-Way got the better of it as Phil’s 122 along with Kylie Josefiak’s 106 and Dan Josefiak’s 138 produced an easy win. Both teams bowled well in the third with the Snappers putting the points in their column 521-501. Kev’s exceptional 162 (tops this week) combined with 100’s by Russ and Ed Stachowicz was just enough to counter Kylie’s 105, Joey Martin’s

107, Dan’s 115 and Phil’s 135. Phil recorded a spare and nine fill in his final box to pull out the pinfall win and top 400 at 405. Dan followed at 346. Kras topped the victorious shellmen at 385 with Rusty at 318. Phil’s 400 is the fifth of his Bondsville career.

The Narutowicz slipped past the Incredibowls 4-3 as the Incredibowls snuck out pinfall by three little pins. The barmen opened with narrow wins by eight and nine but lost the third 528-508. Harry McKeon was the top gun for the Towicz as his 337 series resulted from strings of 108, 119 and 110. Lee Robinson added 120 and 321 while Dan Trzpit chipped in with a 109 third. The Incredibowls came alive in the finale as Peter Swistak’s 121, Aaron Plankey’s 98, Steve Swistak’s 122 and Billy Brunk’s 131 contributed to the big number and their only win of the night. Bill added singles of 125 and 111 and led his squad at 367. Steve totaled 321 and Pete 305. Sandri crushed Fire Mountain

7-0 taking pinfall by 147. All four Sandri bowlers topped 300 with Sean Andersen the best at 344 (115, 110, 119). Sue Horton was next in line at 330 (105 and 136) with Roland Horton at 312 (105 and 117) and Randy Harper 122 and 302. Rick Trott led the mountaineers with his 113 and 302 while Gary Delisle was right behind at 301 (103 and 106).

The Night Hawks had few problems getting past the short-handed Fans of Kayce Smith seven nothing taking the pinfall point by 72. 333’s by Dave Fennyery (108, 109, 116) and Gavin Sinclair (135 single) led the Hawk attack. Darryl Sinclair contributed 324 (106, 114, 104) while Doug Grigas added singles of 100 and 102. James Nester was on top for the Fans at 327 (104, 114, 109) while Brian Rowe added 324 (111, 110, 103). It’s hard enough to win with four bowlers let alone three. The Hawks maintain a half-point lead over Sandri in their hunt for the Central title.

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eight seniors the year before, bringing back four– only two of which were experienced varsity players.

“Coming into the game I thought it would come down to whoever could consistently score the basketball,” said Tantasqua head coach Scott Dion. “You have to give Quabbin credit, they were able to put the ball in the basket more consistently than us and that ultimately made the difference.”

Hosting a playoff game for the fourth seed Panthers (16-5) was an advantage they would use, knowing they were up against the second-best defensive team in Central Mass, according to statistics – compared to their own third place rank.

“This was going to be a strongly played defensive competition and it certainly turned out that way,” Quabbin head coach Dennis Dextradeur said. “It was a playoff atmosphere; and everyone could feel the enthusiasm and excitement. The home team fans were terrific in their support.”

The action didn’t let up after the opening tip-off, with both teams knowing it was do-or-die, however it was the Panthers who eventually led the way with a 10-7 lead in the first and a 29-27 decision at the break, despite the Warriors coming back with 20 points in the second, a quarter that proved to be their best offensively.

“Shea had a tremendous second quarter, as we were able to get the ball into the low post and that seemed to ignite the home crowd, especially the bleacher creatures across from where the action was taking place,” remarked Dextradeur. “T.J. Chamberlain knocked home a couple of outside shots and that effort, combined with Shea’s dominance in the paint, got us the lead which we never surrendered, despite several strong scoring runs from Tantasqua.”

Many of the hometown fans could have thought the game was in the bag, especially after Quabbin drove ahead with a 10-0 run, only to finally see Warrior senior Troy Lee score a basket and a point on the free throw line after getting fouled with only a minute left in the third, pushing the score to 39-30.

“I knew Quabbin’s size and physicality were going to be a challenge and I thought we did a good job rebounding,” stated Dion. “They had 40 total rebounds, 14 offensive, 26 defensive, while we had 38 total, 14 offensive, 24 defensive. Their size hurt us, having the ability to generate easy baskets around the hoop.”

One of the strategies Dion had with his players was to hit the shot from the perimeter, hoping to avoid the traffic in the paint. However, a powerful Panther defense only



Photo by Karen A. Lewis
Tantasqua defenders Ben Doros and Joe Groccia intend to make things difficult for Quabbin senior T.J. Chamberlain.

resulted in the Warriors hitting 8-31 in three-point land and five two-point baskets.

“Tantasqua is a significant three-point shooting team with a deep bench and their coach can tactically play a number of changing defenses,” Dextradeur said. “They have the ability to play multiple defenses and did, including a full court press, which we had to prepare against all week. The emphasis was to limit our turnovers because a team like Tantasqua, which is so well drilled, can take advantage of our turnovers and covert them into offensive possessions.”

Dextradeur made a point to mention the defensive pair of Dylan Hoekstra and Max Leroux had only three combined turnovers, helping in the victory.

Although the fourth quarter began at 41-31, the Warriors came fighting back with big treys by Joe Groccia, Mike Lucas and Cameron Varney who also contributed another basket, to make it a 50-47 game with 1:09 seconds left.

“It was a great fast paced game between two good teams who fought till the end,” said Varney, notching a match high of 18 points. “Our game plan was just to play hard and keep playing, no matter what may happen. We tried to adjust to their size and worked to keep them off the glass so we could control the rebounding and flow of the game.”

But in the end, a couple of Tantasqua attempts that fell short with seconds on the clock then forced them to foul Hoekstra, sending him to the line with 4.3 seconds left and sealing the victory by nailing the two free throws.

Both coaches credited their entire teams – as Groccia followed Varney with 11 points for the Warriors, and seniors Lee, Griffin Polga and Ben Doros played their last game for Tantasqua.

Along with Skowyra, Quabbin saw great performances by Chamberlain (17 points) and Hoekstra (10 points).

“Shea was immense and is really establishing himself as one of the strongest and athletic forwards in our division,” Dextradeur said. “Both Shea and Croix Jenkins can occupy defenses because they know where their production comes from. While Croix didn’t have the offensive numbers, he was, once again, our highest rated player on the court. Connor Geary nailed two important three-pointers to thwart the offensive runs that Tantasqua was making and his defense was superb. Both Connor and Brendan Whitelaw had to defend the top two scorers for Tantasqua and did an exceptional job wearing them down. T.J. also played a strong defensive game and we needed him to get to the basket offensively and he responded.”

Alison Jordan-Ganger and William Metzger spoke from Western Mass. spoke.

Jordan-Ganger, vice principal and athletic director at Granby High School, said student representatives should have been more involved.

“They should have been here to speak their mind,” she said. “We missed the boat on this one.”

Metzger, principal of Monson High School, questioned how the state would approach splitting of fans if two teams had to play at far-away locations on the same day.

He was told the conflicts could be avoided with certain scheduling.



Photos by Karen A. Lewis
Panther junior Julia Hamel charges to the net for points while teammate Laney Shampine follows.

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Woodcock. “We’ve won some, we’ve lost some, but they have always been a tough opponent.”

Things turned up a bit in the second quarter, as Quabbin posted 20 to Belchertown’s 13, giving a 26-21 lead to the Panthers at the break they were able to maintain for the rest of the game except for when Oriole junior Meredith Medina knotted the score at 28 all with two minutes left to go in the third quarter after a powerful three-pointer stunned the home fans.

Less than a minute later, Panther sophomore Lauren Olson came up big with a crowd pleasing four-point play, breaking the tie with a massive trey, getting fouled and earning the extra point on the free throw line.

Another battle in three point land ensued at the beginning of the fourth, as Belchertown wasn’t giving up easily when sophomore Alex LaFlamme got within one at 34-33, only to be immediately answered back by Quabbin’s Fay (high scorer of the night at 14) with one of her three treys of the contest.

“We had a rough start to the game, but we worked through those problems and worked together,” stated Fay. “Belchertown’s defense made it challenging for us to find good looks on offense in the first half. It felt awesome to win. I worked really hard in the game; it was nice to see my hard work pay off.”

The one-point differential proved to be the closest the Orioles would get for the remainder, as the Panthers eventually stretched things from six to ten points, with the last seconds seeing Quabbin visit the free throw line.

“It was a hard fought and incredibly physical game,” mentioned Woodcock. “I was proud of my young team to withstand the pressure and match their physicality. We knew we would have to play a physical game and deal with their typical zone defense. That they played as much man to man as they did was unexpected.”

Following behind Quabbin’s Fay with 14 points and junior Julia Hamel added 11 was Belchertown sophomore Gina Camerota chipping in a team high 11 points and teammate LaFlamme contributing eight.

Quabbin fell to Taconic in the quarterfinals of the Division 2 tournament. A story and photos from that game will be in next week’s edition.

The deadline for submissions for this sports section is the Monday before publication by noon.

To send in information, contact Sports Editor at 413-283-8393, send an e-mail to sports@turley.com or send it through the mail to: Turley Publications c/o Sports Editor 24 Water St. Palmer, MA 01069

public safety

Ware Police Log

Thursday, Feb. 20 8:01 a.m. Vandalism Otis Avenue - Investigation Pending 8:37 a.m. Accident, Vehicle Park Street - Motor Vehicle Accident Over \$1,000 1:14 p.m. Ambulance Request Valley View - Services Rendered 1:54 p.m. Fraud Greenwich Road - Services Rendered 9:14 p.m. Motor Vehicle Violation West Street - Citation Issued	Agency
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Ware Arrests

By Melina Bourdeau
Correspondent

WARE — From Thursday Feb. 20 through Thursday, Feb. 27, Ware police arrested six people.

Gage Letendre, 19, of 203 Comins Pond Road, Warren, was arrested on Friday, Feb. 21, on charges of operating under the influence of alcohol and negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

Frank Clegg Jr., 45, of 35 White Birch Road, East Hampton, Connecticut, was arrested on Saturday, Feb. 22, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, possession of class B drugs and failure to dim headlights.

Jessica Hankerson, 36, of 40 Cleavland Ave, Hartford, Connecticut., was arrested on Saturday, Feb. 22, on a warrant.

Christopher Chuilli, 30, of 33 Pullman St., Worcester, was arrested on Saturday, Feb. 22, on a warrant.

Justin Hawkins, 35, of 61 West St., Ware, was arrested on Saturday, Feb. 22, on a warrant.

Ralph Anderson, 66, of 42 Valley View, Ware, was arrested on Sunday, Feb. 23, on charges of operating under the influence of drugs, negligent operation of a motor vehicle and a marked lanes violation.

Michael Acosta, 27, of 181 West Main St., Ware, was arrested on Monday, Feb. 24, on charges of operating under the influence of drugs, negligent operation of a motor vehicle and an open container of marijuana in a vehicle.

James Driscoll, 38, of 11 Chase Ave, Springfield, was arrested on Monday, Feb. 24, on two charges: third offense shoplifting by asportation, charges of operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license, assault and battery on a police officer, receiving a stolen motor vehicle, number plate violation, speeding, resisting arrest and larceny under \$1,200.

Behind the Lines in Ware

By Melina Bourdeau
Correspondent

Man arrested in shoplifting case

On Saturday, Feb. 22, Ware police received a report of a shoplifter at Wal-Mart. Loss prevention staff at the store reported a man stole \$191 worth of merchandise the day before and they believed he was going to shoplift again. Ware police responded and waited in the vestibule area for the suspect. When he began to leave the store, the officer spoke with him and noticed his body language change when she asked him to show her his receipt. As the officer approached the man, he pushed the officer and took off on foot. The suspect got into a vehicle and began to start it as the officer approached the car. The officer told the suspect to stop and get out the vehicle. The suspect refused and the officer deployed her Taser into the car. The suspect

drove away without any headlights on and drove toward Palmer, with a passenger who appeared to be a small woman. Loss prevention reported the suspect attempted to shoplift \$639 worth of merchandise.

Following a Facebook post to attempt to locate and identify the suspect, Ware police received tips that the vehicle involved in the incident was stolen.

After contacting police from East Windsor Connecticut, officers learned the suspect had allegedly stolen a license plate from a vehicle at a repair shop and put it on a vehicle he did not have permission to use.

On Monday, Feb. 24, Ware police were contacted by Middletown Police in Rhode Island, who said they found a car matching the one suspected to be used in Saturday's Ware incident on Saturday.Following a crash in Middletown, the suspect was arrested and charged accordingly, including on a warrant issued by Ware police.

Warren Police Log

Sunday, Feb. 23 7:29 a.m. Illegal Dumping Town Farm Road – Investigated 8:19 a.m. Fire, Medical Emergency Brimfield Road – Transported to Hospital 11:48 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop Main Street – Written Warning 2:54 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop Main Street – Citation Issued 3:10 p.m. Gunshots Reed Street – Area Search Negative 7:36 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop Southbridge Road – Citation Issued	Monday, Feb. 24 12:33 a.m. Parking Violation North Street – Citation Issued 3:37 p.m. Motor Vehicle Accident Personal Injury East Road – Transported to Hospital 5:27 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop Main Street – Citation Issued
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Transported to Hospital 1:05 p.m. Suspicious Activity River Street – Report Filed 2:16 p.m. Suspicious Activity Mechanic Street – Property Picked Up	Thursday, Feb. 27 11:49 p.m. Suspicious Person Nelligan Terrace – Officer Spoke to Party
Friday, Feb. 28 7:22 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop Southbridge Road – Citation Issued 8:23 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop Cronin Road – Citation Issued	Saturday, Feb. 29 12:42 a.m. Fire, Medical Emergency Cutler Road – Transported to Hospital 9:35 a.m. Fire, Medical Emergency Little Rest Road – Transported to Hospital 10:19 a.m. Trespassing Sarty Road – Arrest(s) Made Arrest: Alyce Davenport, 33, Brimfield Warrant Arrest 11:16 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop Main Street – Citation Issued
Sunday, March 1 12:05 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop Main Street – Written Warning 6:53 a.m. Breaking and Entering Past Commercial Southbridge Road – Report Filed	

Babysitters Academy to take place at Baystate Mary Lane

WARE — Baystate Mary Lane will sponsor a Babysitters Academy in April to ready area youth for spring and summer babysitting responsibilities. The one day program will take place Tuesday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Main Conference

Room located on the second floor. The Babysitters Academy is a certified babysitter program for young adults ages 11 ½ to 16. The Tuesday session offers potential babysitters instruction in baby care, first aid, CPR, fire safety, home security, child behavior and

accident prevention. Participants are given a course booklet containing helpful tips and other information, and will receive a graduation certificate upon completion of the course. The program is offered by the Parenting Education Program at Baystate

Medical Center. There is a \$75 fee per student, then \$30 for each additional family or group member. Space is limited. For more information or to register, visit baystatehealth.org/parented and click on Infant and Child Care or call 413-794-5515.

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public notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Industrial Tower and Wireless, LLC is proposing to voluntarily register an existing wireless telecommunications facility located at 367 Southbridge Road, Warren, MA in Worcester County. The existing facility consists of a 150-foot monopole tower within an 80’ x 80’ fenced in compound. The tower does not require lighting per FAA Study 2020-ANE-1111-OE. Any interested persons may review the application by going to the website: www.fcc.gov/asr/applications and entering the Form 854 File Number. Any interested party that believes that this existing antenna structure causes a significant impact on the quality of human environment, may submit an environmental request by going to the following website: www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest. The mailing address for interested parties that would prefer to file a Request for Environmental Review by paper copy: FCC Requests for Environmental Review,

Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Any interested party will have 30 days after issuance of this notice to make an environmental request. This notice is in reference to file number A1158766. 3/05/2020

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Premises: 59-63 Pulaski Street, Ware, Massachusetts
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Zbigniew Borkowski and Hanna Borkowski** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for First National Bank of Arizona and now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2003-25XS, said mortgage dated May 30, 2003, and recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 7230, Page 169, as affect-

ed by an Assignment of Mortgage dated September 17, 2010, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 10306 at Page 343, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 22, 2017, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 12631 at Page 113, as affected by Corrective Assignment of Mortgage dated January 26, 2018, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 12890 at Page 286, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on **March 11, 2020, at 10:00 AM** Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:
A certain tract or parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Water Street (now Pulaski Street) in said Ware, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at the northwest corner of the Lot formerly of William and Mary Kelley, on the northerly side of Water Street (now Pulaski Street); thence easterly on Water Street (now Pulaski

Street) about sixty-one and one-half (61 ½) feet to land formerly of Mary Shea; thence northerly on land formerly of said Shea about one hundred twenty-two (122) feet to land of Town of Ware, known as the Town Hall Lot; thence westerly on said Town Hall Lot about fifty-six and one-half (56 ½) feet to land formerly of William and Mary Kelley; thence southerly on land formerly of William and Mary Kelley about one hundred twenty-two (122) feet to the place of beginning.
Also granting the right to use of a certain well subject to the same conditions contained in a deed of the George H. Gilbert Mfg. Company to Mary and Ellen M. Sullivan, dated September 2, 1886.
Subject to an easement of First Unitarian Church of Ware as described in a deed from the said Adam Koniecz to it, dated June 22, 1921, and recorded in said Registry, Book 822, Page 360.
Subject to an easement to the Town of Ware recorded in Hampshire

County Registry of Deeds in Book 1507, Page 102.
The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.
For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated May 30, 2003, and recorded in Book 7230 at Page 167 with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.
TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.
TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within forty five (45) days after the date of sale.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 20 SM 000828 ORDER OF NOTICE
T O : H e i r s , Devisees, and Legal Representatives of the Estate of Margaret J. Skutnik a/k/a Margaret Skutnik, Jeffrey Skutnik, Kimberly Anderson, and Michelle Sawyer and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq) Aurora Financial Group, Inc. claiming to have an interest in a mortgage covering real property in Ware,

numbered 14 Pleasant Street, given by Margaret Skutnik and Stanley Skutnik to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First Federal Savings Bank of Boston, dated December 28, 2012, and recorded at Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 11174, Page 154, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendants' Servicemembers status.
If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **March 30, 2020** or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on ground of non-compliance with the Act.
Witness, GORDON

H. PIPER, Chief Justice of said Court on February 14, 2020
Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
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3/05/2020
Town of Hardwick Conservation Commission Notice of Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Wetlands Protection Act that a Public Hearing will be held for a Notice of Intent on **Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 6:30 PM** at the Municipal Office Building, 307 Main Street, Gilbertville. All interested parties are urged to attend.
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There are two options for the week-long Dance Intensive: July 19-25 and July 26-August 1. Designed for intermediate and advanced dancers in middle and high school, this course provides girls with the opportunity to train with professional instructors and study ballet, jazz, yoga, hip hop, and more.

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According to Director of Admissions Kristen Mariotti, "We are very excited to offer these summer day camp programs as part of our initiative to make a Stoneleigh-Burnham experience more accessible to local families."

Summer Program Coordinator Liz Vollinger added, "With both boarding and day options, Summer at Stoneleigh-Burnham is a great way to introduce girls to all that SBS has to offer."

To learn more or to register, please visit sbschool.org/

summer or contact Summer Program Coordinator Liz Vollinger at lvollinger@sbschool.org or by calling 413-774-2711 x272.

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Summer camps in North America were first established in the 1880s and were attended by children without their parents for overnight stays. By the 20th century, summer camps had become an international phenomenon, and various organizations hosted traditional summer camps or camps geared toward religion, sports, music and other subjects and activities. According to the American Camp Association, each year more than 14 million children and adults in the

United States attend camp. America is home to more than 14,000 day and resident camps (8,400 are overnight camps and 5,600 are day camps). Nonprofit groups are the largest sponsors of summer camps.

Many people put off summer camp planning until it is too late. Parents should keep in mind that camps begin registration early in the year and have specific cut-off dates for enrollment. Parents who want to beat the crowds this year can use this guide to help plan a summer camp agenda.

- Attend an orientation seminar. Take the time to visit prospective camps for a tour, and use this open house as an opportunity to learn more about the programs offered. If

available, find a camp employee to discuss your child's eligibility for enrollment. Some camps may offer webinars for convenience.

- Fill out the enrollment package completely. Each camp has their own requirements for registration. Expect to submit some personal information, including a medical background and proof of insurance, names and numbers of emergency contacts, and any other pertinent information as it applies to the camper. This may include allergies, fears, physical or mental disabilities, or even preferences in camp courses.
- Establish payment schedules. Summer camps vary in price. The ACA says camp costs range from \$100 to more than \$1,500 per week. However, many accredited camps offer some sort of financial assistance for children from families with limited finan-

cial means. If cost is a factor, be sure to broach the subject.

- Prepare children for the physical challenges a camp may present. Summer camp activities may be rigorous, and campers may need to be cleared by a physician before starting. Be sure to schedule your child a physical and bring along any pertinent forms. Children also can increase their levels of physical activity compared to the often sedentary nature of winter. Such preparation can prevent injuries when engaging in outdoor and physical activities.
- Shop for supplies. Camps are likely to provide a list of requirements with regard to clothing and other equipment campers will need. Make sure kids have enough shorts, T-shirts,

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LEGAL NOTICE Zoning Board of Appeals Notice of Public Hearing V-2020-01

Notice is hereby given that the Ware Zoning Board of Appeals, will hold a Public Hearing on **WEDNESDAY, March 25, 2020 at 7:05 PM** on the application of Crieg L. Galford for a Variance request under the guidelines of the Zoning Bylaw and pursuant to MGL Chapter 40A. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, 126 Main Street, Town Hall, Ware, MA.

SITE LOCATION:
54 Chestnut Street, Ware, MA. Said premises being further described in deeds recorded in the Hampshire District Registry of Deeds, Book 12116, Page 221. Said property is also listed as Assessor's Parcel ID 54-0-19. Zoned: Suburban Residential Rural (SR).

The Applicant is petitioning the ZBA to grant a variance from Section 5.1, Area Requirements, of the Zoning Bylaw to exceed the minimum side setback of 20' to build a garage on a pre-existing non-conforming single family home.

A complete copy of the application may be inspected at Town Clerk's office or the Planning and Community Development Department during regular business hours. Anyone interested or wishing to be heard on the application should appear at the time and place designated above.

WARE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Lewis Iadarola,
Chairman
3/05, 3/12/2020

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Marc Lavallee** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., dated April 11, 2017 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 12593, Page 279 (the "Mortgage"), as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated November 6, 2018, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in

Book 13140, Page 116 of which mortgage Quicken Loans Inc is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. to Quicken Loans Inc. dated August 7, 2018 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 13063, Page 1, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 21 School Street, Ware, MA 01082 will be sold at a Public Auction at **12:00 PM on March 19, 2020**, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated on the southerly side of School Street in Ware, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the ground at corner of land formerly of one Tyler;

thence northeasterly seventy-five (75) feet along the line of land of said School Street to an iron pin in the ground at land of the Ware High School, so-called;

thence southerly along the line of land of said Ware High School one hundred twenty (120) feet to an iron pin in the ground; thence westerly forty-nine (49) feet to an iron pin in the ground; thence northerly along line of land formerly of said Tyler eighty-seven and two tenths (87.2) feet to the place of beginning.

Being Lot #8 on revised plan of Aaron Smith Estate by J.W. Reilly, August 25, 1942, and recorded with book 571, Page 71, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, save and excepting from said Lot #8 a small triangular strip of land which was conveyed to one Tyler and wife by deed recorded with said Registry. Being the same premises conveyed to Mortgagor by deed recorded simultaneously herewith. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 12593, Page 271.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions,

reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/ or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Quicken Loans Inc
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Lavallee, Marc,
19-035556
2/20, 2/27, 3/05/2020

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 15 Williston Drive, Ware, Massachusetts By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **John E. Kos and Maureen S. Kos** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Master, Inc., said mortgage dated February 24, 2010, and recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, in Book 10110 at Page 17 and now held by Selene Finance LP by virtue of an assignment from U.S. Bank National Association to Selene Finance LP dated April 10, 2019 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 13236, Page 242, previously assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to U.S. Bank National Association by virtue of assignment dated January 16, 2013 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 11207, Page 78 for breach of the conditions

in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on **March 27, 2020 at 10:00 AM** Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Ware, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: The land in said Ware on the southerly side of a proposed drive leading northerly from the northerly terminus of Williston Drive, being Lot 5 as shown on entitled "Williston Heights" by DesLauriers and Associates, Inc., P.L.S dated September 7, 1988, recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Plan Book 159, Page 72, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at point in the southerly line of said drive, said point being westerly 54.88 feet on an arc with a radius of 208.00 feet from a bound in the street sideline of said Lot 5 as shown on said plan; thence northeasterly on a curve to the right along said drive an arc length of 54.88 feet on a radius of 208.00 feet to a bound as shown on said plan; thence continuing along said drive on a curve to the right on a radius of 45.00 feet an arc length of 37.85 feet to another bound; thence continuing along a cul-de-sac on a curve to the left having a radius of 60.00 feet an arc length of 57.27 feet to the southernmost point of Lot 4 as shown on said plan; thence 86° 51' 20" East along Lot 4 343.36 feet to a point; thence North 3° 34' 20" East 236.42 feet along Lot 4 to a point in the southerly line of Lot 3 as shown on said plan; thence South 64° 50' 00" East along Lot 3 378.00 feet to a point in the westerly line of land now or formerly of Rebecca Sullivan; thence South 42° 40' 00" West along said Sullivan and Land now or formerly of Joseph F. Pisarski, et ux, and land now or formerly of Paul T. Orszulak, et ux, 279.25 feet to a point marking the northeasterly corner of Lot 6 as shown on said plan; thence North 64° 50' 00" West 188.61 feet along Lot 6 to a point; thence North 86° 51' 20" West still along Lot 6, 400.00 feet to a point; thence North 48° 58' 24" West still along Lot 6,

104.14 feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagor herein by deed of Steven M. High and Linda M. High dated April 8, 1997 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 5096, Page 186.

The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated April 8, 1997, and recorded in Book 5096 at Page 186 with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within sixty (60) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC
270 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06032
3/05, 3/12, 3/19/2020

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampshire Probate and Family Court
15 Atwood Drive
Northampton,
MA 01060
(413)586-8500
Docket No.
HS20P0124EA
Estate of:
Dan L. Kohlstrom
Date of Death:
09/10/2009
CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Beverly R. Kohlstrom** of Princeton MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order

and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Beverly R. Kohlstrom** of Princeton MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **03/26/2020**.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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WITNESS, Hon. **Linda S Fidnick**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 24, 2020

Michael J. Carey
Register of Probate
3/05/2020



LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF TAX LIABILITY

The owner(s), occupant(s) and the public are hereby notified that the following described parcels herein, located within the municipality of WARE and HAMPSHIRE COUNTY, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have taxes for the fiscal year 2019 as committed to the Collector of Taxes, by the Board of Assessors of this municipality which remain delinquent and unpaid, and that the property herein described will be **TAKEN** by the **TOWN OF WARE on Monday, March 23, 2020 at 10:00 AM** for non-payment of taxes, including interest and all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the property shall be previously discharged.

Property Location: 104 MAIN ST
Assessed Owners: SPASSOV, ATANAS
C/O HA DUC

Parcel: 61 0 3
2019 REAL ESTATE TAXES \$ 159.14
Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.12 acres described as parcel 61 0 3 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARE identified in book and page 12559-247, HAMPSHIRE County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: 92 98 MAIN ST
Assessed Owners: SPASSOV, ATANAS
C/O HA DUC

Parcel: 61 3 1
2019 REAL ESTATE TAXES \$ 802.32
Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.14 acres described as parcel 61 3 1 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARE identified in book and page 12559-247, HAMPSHIRE County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: 10 12 PLEASANT ST
Assessed Owners: SUCHODOLSKI, THOMAS T & BEATA W

Parcel: 61 195 1
2019 REAL ESTATE TAXES \$ 924.59
Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.25 acres described as parcel 61 195 1 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARE identified in book and page 10476-231, HAMPSHIRE County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: 85 91 MAIN ST
Assessed Owners: TCF ENTERPRISES LLC
Parcel: 61 0 313

2018 REAL ESTATE TAXES \$ 17,019.26
2019 REAL ESTATE TAXES \$ 21,608.18
TOTAL \$ 38,627.44

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.225 acres described as parcel 61 0 313 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARE identified in book and page 12298-265, HAMPSHIRE County Registry of Deeds.
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